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At a Court held for Fairfax County 22nd January 1778.
Present

John West

John West Jun^r

Daniel McCarty

George Washington

John Caslyle

Edward Payne

} *Gen^l Justices*

A Division of the Estate of Joshua Ferguson deceased is returned and
ordered to be recorded

Deeds of Lease Release & receipt from Leulinda Wade to George Washington
Gen^l was proved by the oath of Samuel Washington & James Wren Borden
to be certified

The last Will and Testament of Powell Violet deceased was presented in
Court by Sybil Violet Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and
the same being proved by the oath of William Triplett & William Cash is
admitted to record and the said Executrix having performed what the
Laws require a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate
thereof in due form

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Sybil Violet, William Triplett & William Cash acknowledged a Bond for
the faithful Administration of the Estate of Powell Violet deceased,

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, INC.

Ordered that Daniel McCarty Gen^l Justice with Humphrey Senke &
Thomas Triplett or any three of them being first sworn according to
Law Inventory and appraise all and singular the Estate of Powell
Violet deceased which shall be presented to their receipt and that the
Executrix return the same to the next Court

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FOREWORD

The Society presents in this Yearbook the records of the Fairfax County Court for the year 1771. The year covered is contained in one volume covering a period from 16 April 1770 to 2 January 1772. The Minutes of the Court are missing from this latter date to 16 June 1783, the Revolutionary War period. It is thought that they were destroyed by fire or were among the records stolen during the Civil War, some of which were later sold to private collectors and incorporated into private libraries.

Many of the luminaries of the Revolution were prominent at this time (1771) in Fairfax County, notably George Washington and George Mason. The Clerk of the Court was Peter Wagener, Sr.

The Deed Books for 1771 (Libri "H" to "K" inclusive) are missing, however mention of each deed, grantor and grantee, is recorded in the Minute Book. Unfortunately, there is no description of the property conveyed. Among the transactions of the Court will be found the recording of wills, appraisals of estates, surveyors of the roads, legal suits, judgments, binding of apprentices, etc.

The County Courts of Virginia, established in 1634, were ordered to sit monthly in "convenient places" to hear civil and criminal cases. The Court consisted of eight or more Justices, appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Council, to serve without pay for life or until retirement. Appointments to fill vacancies were made only on the recommendations of the sitting justices, so that the courts were, in effect, self-perpetuating.

The county courts of the Colonial period were executive, legislative, and judicial bodies. All of the powers now held by Virginia counties, and others now reserved to the higher courts and agencies of the State, were exercised by the county courts. Directly or indirectly the county courts were responsible for the appointment of every other county official.

The principal officers of the courts were the sheriff and the clerk. The office of sheriff rotated among the members of the court. The sheriff was responsible for keeping the peace, and acted as the executive of the court in the conduct of elections and the collection of taxes. The clerk was responsible for guidance of the justices—who were laymen—in matters of law and procedure, for the issuance of orders, warrants, and other legal papers, and the maintenance of official records.

The Society is indebted to Mr. W. Franklin Gooding, Clerk of the Courts, and successor of a long list of dedicated custodians of our Fairfax County records, for supplying copies of the 1771 minutes, to Mr. Henry C. Mackall, former President of the Society, for having the transcription prepared for publication and to his Secretary, Miss June Kudej, who performed the laborious task of transcribing and typing the manuscripts.

JOHN K. GOTT
Secretary

AT A COURT held for Fairfax County XXIst January 1771

Present

John West	John West Jun ^r .	} Gent. Justices
Daniel McCarty	George Washington	
John Carlyle	Edward Payne	

¶

A Division of the Estate of Joshua Ferguson deceased is returned and ordered to be recorded

¶

Deeds of Lease Release & Receipt from Valinda Wade to George Washington Gent^r. was proved by the oath of Lund Washington & James Wren & ordered to be certified

¶

The last Will and Testament of Ewell Violet^t deceased was presented in Court by Sybil Violet^t Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and the same being proved by the oath of William Triplett & William Cash is admitted to record and the said Executrix having performed what the Laws require a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

¶

Sybil Violet^t, William Triplett & William Cash acknowledged a Bond for the faithfull Administration of the Estate of Ewell Violet^t deceased, which is ordered to be recorded

¶

Ordered that Daniel McCarty Gent^r. Joseph Cash Humphrey Peake & Thomas Triplett or any three of them being first sworn according to Law Inventory and appraise all and singular the Estate of Ewell Violet^t deceased which shall be presented to their view and that the Executrix return the same to the next Court

¶

On the motion of Benjamin Talbott It is ordered that Cha^s. Broadwater Henry Gunnell & John Wren view the road opened through his plantation and report on oath to the next Court

¶
The Complaint Against Thomas Moreland and William Doughlass on hearing is Dismissed

¶
William Brummitt is appointed Surveyor of the road in the room of William Triplett

¶
James Green is appointed Surveyor of the road in the room of William Hardin

¶
Nathaniel Popejoy is appointed Surveyor of the road in the room of William Summers

¶
John Johnson appearing on his recognizance and charged with stealing two Turkeys the property of Edward Davis on hearing sundry Witnesses and all circumstances relating the said Fact, It is ordered that he give security himself in fifty pounds and two Securities each in twenty five pounds for his good Behaviour for a year & a day and for payment of Costs

¶
It appearing to the Court that Samuel Johnson took two Geese the property of William Hawkins It is therefore ordered that he give Security himself in fifty pounds and two securities each in twenty five pounds for his good Behaviour for a year & a day and for payment of Costs whereupon the said Samuel Johnson & Daniel French & Gilbert Simpson Jun'r severally acknowledged themselves Indebted to our Sovereign Lord King George the third his Heirs & Successors in the sum of Vizt, the said Samuel in fifty pounds & the said Daniel & Gilbert in twenty five pounds each to be levied of their respective Goods & Chattels Land & Tenements On Condition that the said Samuel be of Good Behaviour for a year & a day that then the above recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full force

¶
The last Will & Testament of James Bowmaker dec'd was presented in Court by Elizabeth Robinson Exx. therein named who made oath thereto & the same being proved by the oath of Charles Craig & Mary Cook is admitted to record and the said Executrix having performed what The Laws require a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

¶
Elizabeth Robinson Charles Craig and Moses Ball acknowledged a Bond for the faithfull Administration of the Estate of James Bowmaker deceased which is ordered to be recorded

¶
Ordered that James Robinson, George Thrift, Nelson Reed & Mathew Earp or any three of them being first sworn according to Law Inventory

and appraise all and singular the Estate of James Bowmaker dec'd which shall be presented to their view and that the Executrix return the same to the next Court

¶

John Johnson Samuel Johnson & Moses Simpson came into Court and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to our Sovereign Lord King George the third his heirs and Successors in the sum of vizt. the said John in fifty pounds and the said Samuel & Moses in twenty five pounds each to be levied of their respective Goods & Chattels Lands and Tenements On Condition that the said John be of good Behaviour for a year & a day that then the above recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full force

Robert Boggess Pl. }

against

John Posey Def. }

On Attachment

This day came the Pl. by Philip Alexander his Attorney and the said Def. altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Defend. ninety nine pounds sixteen shillings & nine pence & three hundred & thirty six pounds of Tobacco and also his Costs &c

The Sheriff having returned the Attachment levied on a box Iron stand of the Def. Estate ordered that he sell the same according to Law and render the money arising thereby to the Pl. towards satisfaction of his Debt & Costs afsd.

¶

On the motion of John Reardon by Robert Harrison his Attorney for an Injunction to stay Execution on a Judgment obtained against him by Robert Doughlass on hearing the Bill is rejected and ordered that the Complainant pay Costs

¶

Then the Court adjourned until the third monday in February next

John West

AT A COURT held for Fairfax County xviiith day of March 1771

Present

Daniel McCarty	Robert Adam	} Gent. Justices
Bryan Fairfax	Alexander Henderson	

¶ A Bill of Sale from John Johnson to James Cleveland was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses and ordered to be recorded

¶ A Bill of Sale from John Johnson to Hanah Johnson was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses and ordered to be recorded

¶ Deeds of Lease Release & Receipt from Thomas Den and Ann his wife to Thomas Hornbuckle were proved by the oath of the Witnesses to be the act and Deed of the said Thomas which together with a Commission and return for the privy Examination of Ann the wife of the said Thomas Den are ordered to be recorded

Ordered that the Sheriff summon twenty four free holders to appear at May Court to serve as a Grand Jury for the body of this County

Present John West Gent.

Cornelius Broadwater acknowledged a Bill of Sale to John Carlyle Gent. which is ordered to be recorded

Present John Carlyle Gent.

On the motion of John Thornton for an Injunction to stay Execution on a Judgment obtained against him by Newton's Exor On hearing the Bill is rejected & ordered that the Complainant pay Costs

¶

Present Charles Broadwater Gent.

Eli Cleveland Exor of Samuel Canterbury deceased exhibited an account on oath against the said Estate which being examined by the Court is allowed and ordered to be recorded,

¶ William Bowling is appointed Surveyor of the road from Alexandria to four mile run in the room of Isaac Rose

¶ Robert Boggess Jun'r is appointed Surveyor of the roads in the room of Bennett Hill

¶ James Muir & Co. Pls. }
against Travers Wren Def. } On Attachment
This day came the Pls. by Anthony Ramsay their Attorney and the said Def. altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Pls. recover against the said Def. Twenty three pounds six shillings with costs &c
John Wren being sworn as a Garnisshee declares that he has in his hands of the Def's Estate nine hundred & fifty six pounds of Crop Tobacco ordered that the Sheriff sell the same according to Law and render the money arising thereby to the Pls. towards satisfaction of their Debt & Costs afsd.

¶ James Muir and Co. Pls. }
against Isaac Rose Def. } On Attachment
This day came the Pls. by Anthony Ramsay their Attorney and the said Def. altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Pls. recover against the said Def. Sixty six pounds twelve shillings and also their costs &c
The Sheriff having returned the Attachment levied on a narrow axe of the Def's Estate ordered that he sell the same according to Law and render the money arising thereby to the Pls. towards satisfaction of their Debt & Costs afsd.

¶ Present George Washington Gent.

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Dowdall deceased was presented in Court by John & James Dowdall Exors therein named who made oath thereto and the same being proved by the oath of James Wren, Robert Lindsey & Gerrard Trammell, three of the Witnesses is admitted to record and the said Exors having performed what the Laws require a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

¶ John Dowdall, James Dowdall, John Wren & George Williams ackn'd a Bond for the faithfull Administration of the Estate of Thomas Dowdall dec'd which is ordered to be recorded

¶ Ordered that Edward Dulin, William Payne Charles Broadwater & James Wren or any three of them being first sworn according to Law Inventory and appraise all and singular the Estate of Thomas Dowdall deceased

which shall be presented to their view and that the Executors return the same to the next Court

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Bennett Hill Pl. against William Simpson Def.	}	On Attachment The suit is Dismissed Absent Alex. Henderson Gent.
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¶

Peirse Bayly Pl. against William Gates Def.	}	On Attachment Gilbert Simpson being sworn as a Garnisshee
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four shillings & eleven pence of the Def Estate is condemned in his hands for the Pl's use Robert Doughlass being sworn declares that he has in his hands seven shillings & seven pence half penny which he is ordered to pay to the Pl. and that he has also in his hands 2 flagd chairs, 1 water pail, 1 pr wool cards, 3 pewter plates, 3 earthen plates, 1 frying pan, 1 Gun, one narrow ax, 1 broad ax, 1 empty Tobacco (Hhd), 2 empty Barrells, a parcel of fodder, 1 spinning Wheel, & one empty Barrell Ordered that the Sheriff sell the same according to Law and retain the money in his hands until further Orders of this Court

¶

Present Alexander Henderson Gent.

Messrs. Barnes & Redgate, Pls. against Henry Brook Def.	}	On Attachment This day came the Pls. by Philip Alexander his Attorney and the said Def. altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Pls. recover against the said Def'n Seven pounds four shillings & four pence half penny with Interest thereon to be computed at the rate of six per cent per annum from the eighteenth day of December last until the same is paid & also their costs &c Richard Leake being sworn declares that he has in his hands of the Def. Estate 1 large pott, 1 small Ditto two Dishes, 6 plates, 6 basons, 4 wooden bowls, 1 frying pan, seven bottles, 2 jugs, 1 earthen pott, 2 funells, 2 Candlesticks, 1 pewter teapott, 2 windows for a cage, 1 pale, 1 peck of salt hour glass, bedstead & cord, 4 case knives & forks, 1 tin pott, 1 chest, 1 trunk, 1 sifter, two beds, 1 bolster, 6 pillows, 1 blankett, 2 old chairs, 1 hide, 1 pewter chamber pott, 1 schooner boat & riggin Ordered that the Sheriff sell the same according to Law and satisfy the said Leake's demand against the said Def. of Thirty seven pounds eight shillings & seven pence (if sufficient) and render the over plus (if any) to the Pls. towards satisfaction of their Debt & Costs afsd.
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Deeds of Lease Release & Receipt from Valinda Wade to Geo. Washington Gent. was further proved by the oath of Harrison Manley & ordered to be rec'd

¶

Ordered that the Churchwardens of Fairfax parish bind George Barnes eighteen years old the xxth of next June apprentice to James Parsons who is to learn him the trade of a Bricklayer & to read & write

¶

Samuel Wroe ackn'd an Indenture to Jas. Parsons which is ordered to be recorded

¶

Then the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock

Daniel McCarty

AT A COURT CONT. & held for Fairfax County xixth March, 1771

Present

Daniel McCarty	Alexander Henderson	} Gent. Justices
Bryan Fairfax	George Washington	

James Lane & Exor's of William Carr Lane, De'd Pls.	} On Attachment The suit is agreed
against William Marberry Def.	

Thomas Hopper Pl	} On Attachment The suit is dismissed
against Jacob Daines Def.	

Present John Carlyle & John West Jun'r Gent.

Cumberland Wilson Attorney in Fact for John & James Wilson & Sons acknowledged Indentures of Lease Release & Receipt to William Gardner which are ordered to be recorded

Present Charles Broadwater Gent.

William Bayly & Mary his wife, Pls.	} Trespass on the Case The suit is agreed
against Thomas Blincoe Def.	

Pierce Bayly Pl.	} In Debt
against John Hancock Def.	

This day came the Pl. and the said Def. by John Thornton his Attorney confesses the Pl's action. Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. Eight pounds Eighteen shillings and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c

¶
Valentine Cloniger Pl. }
against } In Debt
William McAtee Def. } The suit is agreed

¶
Lee Massey Cl Pl. }
against } On a Scire Facias
John Alexander Sp'l Bail of Francis Dade Def. } . . . This day came the
Pl. by Robert Harrison his attorney and the Sheriff having returned the
writ duly executed and the said Def. altho' solemnly called came not
Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. have his Execution against
the said Def. for Forty one pounds two shillings & two pence current
money with legal Interest thereon from the twenty fifth day of March
one thousand seven hundred & sixty eight until the same is paid also for
one penny Two hundred & thirty nine pounds of Tobacco & fifteen shillings
and also for his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def. in
mercy &c

¶
Messrs. Glassford & Henderson Plt. }
against } Trespass on the Case
William Williams Jun'r Def. } The suit is agreed

¶
Colin Dunlop & Co. Pls. }
against } Trespass on the Case
Isaac Rose Def. } The suit abates the Def. lives in Loudoun

¶
John Muir Pl. }
against } In Debt
Paul Irmill Def. } The suit is dismissed

¶
Valentine Cloniger Pl. }
against } Trespass on the Case
William Courts Def. } The suit is dismissed

¶
Present John West Gent.

Colin Dunlop & Co. Pls. }
against } Trespass on the Case
William Adams Def. } The suit is agreed

¶
William Burdett & al Pls. }
against } Trespass on the Case
Thomas Wall Def. } The suit is dismissed

¶
John & Thomas Kirkpatrick's Pls. }
against } In Debt
Robert Rutherford Def. } The suit abates the Def. lives in Fredk

¶ Thomas Kirkpatrick &c Adms.
 of John Martin Dec'd Pl.
 against
 Robert Rutherford Def

} Trespass on the Case
 } The suit abates the Def. lives in
 Frederick

¶ William Allason Pl.
 against
 James Parsons Def.

} In Debt
 } This day came the Pl. by Anthony Ramsay

his Attorney and the said Def. in his proper person comes and confesses the Pl's action Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. Seven pounds ten shillings and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c.

¶ John Muir Pl.
 against
 Richard Arell & Sampson Darrell Sp'l
 Bl. for Val. Cranford Def.

} On a Scire Fa.

This day came the Pl. by Robert Harrison his Attorney and the Sheriff having returned the writ duly executed and the said Defs. altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. have his Execution against the said Defs. for Seventeen pounds sixteen shillings & three pence two hundred & ninety five pounds of Tobacco and fifteen shillings and also for his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c.

¶ William Ramsay Gent. Pl.
 against
 Isaac Rose Def.

} Trespass on the Case
 } The suit is dismissed

¶ Hanah Johnson Samuel Bayly & Thomas Triplett entered into Bond for keeping a ferry from the said Johnson's plantation to the opposite Landing in Maryland according to Law

¶ John Thornton Pl.
 against
 Francis Dade Def.

} In Debt
 } This day came the Pl. by William Ellzey

his Attorney and the said Def. altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. Nine pounds fifteen shillings and four pence with legal Interest thereon from the seventeenth day of October last until paid & also his costs &c
 The Sheriff having returned the attachment executed on a Law Book Ordered that he sell the same according to Law and render the money arising thereby to the Pl. towards satisfaction of his Debt & Costs afsd.

¶ Our Sovereign Lord the King }
 against Isaac Rose Def } On an Indictment
 The suit is dismissed

¶ Absent Alexander Henderson Gent.
 Messrs. Glassford & Henderson Pls. }
 against William Gates Def. } In Debt
 This day came the Pls by William Ellzey their Attorney and the said Def. altho solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Pls. recover against the said Defendant and Shadrack Green his common Bail the sum of Thirty one pounds nine shillings and six pence with legal Interest thereon from the first day of March one thousand seven hundred & seventy until paid and also their costs by them in this behalf expended & the said Def. in mercy &c.

¶ Adam Stewart & Co. Pls. }
 against Daniel Jennings Def. } In Debt
 This day came the Pls. by Robert Harrison their Attorney and the said Def. altho' solemnly called came not Therefore It is considered that the said Pls. recover against the said Def and Joseph Moxley his common Bail the sum of Eleven pounds sterling with legal Interest thereon from the first day of June one thousand seven hundred & sixty nine until paid and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c.

¶ Present Alexander Henderson Gent.
 A Lease from Thomas Ludwell Lee to James Hardage Lane was proved by the oath of George Washington Thomas Lawson & William Courts and ordered to be recorded

¶ John Muir Pl. } On Attachment
 against John Johnson Def. } This day came the Pl. by Robert Harrison his Atto. and the said Def. altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the Pl recover against the Def. Eighteen pounds twelve shillings and two pence and also his costs &c
 The Sheriff having returned the Attachment executed on some Tobo. hanging in a house, 1 small walnut Chest, 1 new large plough, 1 Gun, 1 pewter Dish. 6 pewter plates, 6 Knives & 6 forks. 1 narrow ax & a small history Book Ordered that he sell the same according to Law and satisfy the Pl his Debt afd. & costs if sufficient

¶ John & Thomas Kirkpatrick Pls. }
 against John Johnson Def } On Attachment
 This day came the Pls. by Robert Harrison their Attorney and the said Defn. altho' solemnly called came

not Therefore it is considered that the said Pls. recover against the said Def. four Pounds nineteen shillings & nine pence and also their costs &c Ordered that the Sheriff satisfy the Plaintiffs their Debt & Costs afd. if sufficient in his hands after discharging Muir's Judgment

¶ John Pinkstone made oath that Greenberry Pinkstone deceased departed this Life without making any will as far as he knows or believes and on his motion and giving security a Certificate is hereby granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the said Decedents Estate in due form John Pinkstone & John Simpson acknowledged a Bond for the faithfull Administration of the Estate of Greenberry Pinkstone dec'd which is ordered to be recorded

¶ Ordered that George Simpson Elijah Williams John Tillett & George Tillett or any three of them being first sworn according to Law Inventory and appraise all and singular the Estate of Greenberry Pinkstone deceased which shall be presented to their view and that the Administrator return the same to the next Court

¶ Ordered by the Churchwardens of Fairfax parish bind Benj'n Watson an Orphan of John Watson dec'd eight years old last February apprentice to David Gordon who is learn him the trade of a tight Cooper & to read & write

¶ Present Henry Gunnell Gent.
Thomas Pollard Pl
against } On a Petition
Edward Payne Gent. Def. } On hearing the Evidences & arguments of
the parties It is considered that the Pl recover against the Def One pound
seventeen shillings & one penny with costs

¶ George Summers Gent. an Evidence for Thomas Pollard against Edward Payne Gent. having attended five days ordered that he pay him for the same and three times coming & going from Loudoun twenty seven miles three hundred & sixty eight pounds of Tobacco

¶ John Simpson an Evidence for Thomas Pollard against Edward Payne Gent. Having attended four days ordered that he pay him one hundred pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶ John Evans Pl
against } On a Petition
Yelverton & John Reardon Defs. } This suit is agreed

¶ Edward Doyle Pl
 against Jonathan Denty Def. } On a Petition
 against the Def. four hundred & thirty pounds of Transfer Tobacco with costs
 It is considered that the Pl recover

¶ William McAtee Pl
 against Yelverton Reardon Def. } On a Petition
 The suit is agreed

¶ Francis Triplett Pl
 against William McAtee Def. } On a Petition
 The suit is agreed

¶ Enoch Magruder Pl
 against Alexander McKenzie Def. } On a Petition
 against the Def One pound seven shillings & nine pence with costs
 It is considered that the Pl recover

¶ Enoch Magruder Pl
 against William Tyler Def. } On a Petition
 against the Def. Four pounds two shillings & ten pence with costs
 It is considered that the Pl recover

¶ Margaret Long Pl
 against Richard Stollingsberry Def. } On a Petition
 against the Def One pound two shillings & ten pence with costs
 It is considered that the Pl recover

¶ Richard Leake Pl
 against Gerrard Topping Def. } On Attachment
 Silvester Adams being sworn as a Garnishee is discharged and the suit is dismissed

¶ Moses Ball made oath that John Lowe Jun'r deceased departed this life without making any will as far as he knows or believes and on his motion and giving Security a Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration of the said Decedents Estate in due form

¶ Moses Ball & Gerrard Trammell acknowledged a Bond for the faithfull Administration of the Estate of John Lowe dec'd which is ordered to be recorded

¶ Ordered that William Harden John Williams James Green and Daniel Jennings or any three of them being first sworn according to Law Inven-

tory and appraise all and singular the Estate of John Lowe dec'd which shall be presented to their view and that the Administrator return the same to the next Court

¶

Ordered that the Churchwardens of Fairfax parish bind Rachel Lowe about four years old apprentice to Joseph Carroll according to Law

¶

Ordered that the Churchwardens of Truro parish bind Hannah, a mulatto two year old Daughter of Sarah Manley & George, a mulatto one year old Son of Nan Manley apprentices to Paul Turley according to Law

¶

It is ordered to be certified to the Treasurer that the repairs at Pohic Warehouse amounts to Six pounds two shillings & six pence

¶

On a motion of John West Jun'r & al Exors. of Hugh West deceased an Injunction is granted them to stay Execution on a Judgment obtained against them by John Monroe William Ellzey security

¶

Thomas Jenkins an Evidence for Philip Grimes at the suit of Greenberry Dorsey having attended twelve days ordered that he pay him for the same and four times coming & going from Loudoun twenty six miles Six hundred & twelve pounds of tobacco

¶

Then the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock

John West

AT A COURT CONT. & held for Fairfax County xxth March 1771

Present

Daniel McCarty
John Carlyle

Bryan Fairfax
Alexander Henderson

Gent. Just's

¶ Robert Lindsay Pl. }
against } On a Petition
Thomas Sinclair Def. } It is considered that the Pl recover
against the Def. Two pounds six shillings & six pence with Costs

¶ Gerrard Trammel an Evidence for Robert Lindsay against Thomas Sinclair having attended two days ordered that he pay him fifty pounds of Tobacco for the same.

¶ Ordered that the Churchwardens of Fairfax parish bind John Parker seven years old apprentice to Andrew Wailes who is to learn him the trade of a Brewer and to read and write

Present Henry Gunnell Gent.

Henry Ellison Ex'r of Sarah Hicks

Pl. }

against

Thomas Grafford

Def. }

In Debt

This day came the parties
afd. by their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, Harry Piper,
Robert Lindsay, William Gibbs, John Muir John Meals, Thomazin Ellzey
John Hurst John Lomax John Alexander Jas. Parsons, Andrew Wailes &
Jonathan Hall, who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried
& sworn upon their oath do say that the said Def. hath not paid the said
Pl. the sum of Thirty seven and assess the damages of the said Pl. by reason

of detaining the debt afd. to one penny Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. his Debt afd. & his damages afd. by the Jurors afd. assessed & also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said defendant in mercy &c

But this Judgment (Damages & Costs excepted) is to be discharged by the payment of Eighteen pounds ten shillings and eleven pence with legal Interest thereon from the sixteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred and fifty three until the same is paid.

John Muir	Pl.	}	Trespass on the Case
against			This day came the parties afd by
William Johnson	Def.	}	

their Att'ys and thereupon came also a Jury towit; Harry Piper, Robert Lindsay, William Gibbs, John Meals, Jonathan Hall, Thomazin Ellzey, John Hurst, John Lomax, John Alexander, James Parsons, Andrew Wailes and John Dalton who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Def. did assume upon himself in manner and form as the Pl. against him hath complained and assess the damages of the said Pl. by reason of the Def. not performing of the promise and assumption in the Declaration mention to Fourteen pounds seven shillings and one penny half penny besides his costs Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. afd the sum of Fourteen pounds seven shillings & one penny half penny damages by the Jurors afd in form afd assessed and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c.

¶ On the Petition of Ann Manley It is ordered that Paul Turley be summoned to appear at the next Court to answer her complaint

Messrs. Glassford & Henderson, Pls.	}	On a Petition
against		
William Adams Jun'r	Def.	It is considered that the Pls. recover

against the Def. five hundred & seventeen pounds of Crop Tobo. with costs

Messrs. Glassford & Henderson Pls.	}	In Debt
against		
Robert Boggess	Def.	The suit is agreed & ordered that

the Def. pay costs

Messrs. Glassford & Henderson Pls.	}	On a Petition
against		
John Seale	Def.	It is considered that the Pls. recover

against the Def. Three pounds eight shillings & seven pence half penny with costs.

¶ Messrs Carlyle & Dalton Pls. }
 against James Ingoe Dozer Def. } In Debt
 This day came the parties afd by their Attornies & thereupon came also a Jury towit: Harry Piper, Robert Lindsay, William Gibbs, John Meals, Jonathan Hall, Thomazin Ellzey, John Hurst, John Lomax, John Alexander, James Parsons, Andrew Wailes & John Muir who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried & sworn upon their oath do say that the said Def. hath not paid to the said Pls. the sum of Thirty pounds & two pence and assess the damages of the said Pls. by reason of detaining the Debt afd. to one penny besides their costs Therefore it is considered that the said Pls. recover against the said Def. their debt afd. and their damages afd by the Jurors afd. in form afd. assessed and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Defs. in mercy &c
 But this Judgment (Damages & Costs excepted) is to be discharged by the payment of sixteen pounds & one penny with legal Interest Thereon from the thirteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine until the same is paid.

¶ Samuel Smith Pl. }
 against Thomas Fleming Def. } In Debt
 The suit is agreed & ordered that the Def. pay costs

¶ William Payne Pl. }
 against Thomas Alliston Def. } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Pl. recover against the Def. four pounds nine shillings with costs

¶ Elizabeth Hunter Pl. }
 against George Williams Def. } Trespass on the Case
 This day came the parties afd. by their Attornies & thereupon came also a Jury towit: Harry Piper; Robert Lindsay, William Gibbs, John Meals, Jonathan Hall, Thomazin Ellzey, John Hurst, John Lomax, James Parsons, Andrew Wailes, John Dalton & John Muir who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Def. did assume upon himself in manner and form as the Pl. against him hath complained and assess the damages of the said Pl. by reason of the Def. not performing of the promise and undertaking in the Declaration mention to six pounds seven shillings & five pence beside her costs Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. the sum afd of six pounds seven shillings & five pence curr'y (?) damages by the Jurors afd. in form afd. assessed and also her costs by her in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c.

¶

Present John West & Charles Broadwater Gent.

John Murrah	Pl.	}	On a Petition
against Benjamin Gardner	Def.		It is considered that the Pl. recover
against the Def. Two pounds three shillings & nine pence with costs.			

¶ William Savage Pl. }
 against Thomas Fleming Def. } In Debt
 This day came the Pl. by William Grayson his Attorney and the said Def. by Robert Harrison his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Pl's action Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. the sum of Twelve pounds with legal Interest thereon from the sixteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred & sixty seven until paid and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended & the said Def. in mercy &c.

¶ Silvester Adams Pl. }
 against John Hill Def. } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Pl. recover against the Def. One pound eight shillings & four pence half penny with costs.

¶ Silvester Adams Pl. }
 against John Barber Def. } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Pl. recover against the Def. Two pounds eight shillings with costs

¶ Silvester Adams Pl. }
 against Ananias Payne Def. } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Pl. recover against the Def. One thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco with costs

¶ Silvester Adams Pl. }
 against William Crump Def. } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Pl. recover against the Def. nine hundred & fifty pounds of Crop Tobacco with costs

¶ Silvester Adams Pl. }
 against William Presgrave Def. } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Pl. recover against the Def. Nine hundred & fifty pounds of Crop Tobacco with costs

¶ Silvester Adams Pl. }
 against Cornelius Broadwater Def. } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Plaintiff recover aganst the Defendant One thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco with costs

¶ Silvester Adams Pl. }
 against Thomas Boswell Def. } On a Petition
 against the Def. four pounds fifteen shillings with costs It is considered that the Pl. recover

¶ Silvester Adams Pl. }
 against John Payne Def. } On a Petition
 against the Def. four hundred & fifty pounds of Crop Tobacco with costs It is considered that the Pl. recover

¶ Silvester Adams, ass'ee of Caton Pl. }
 against John Hill Def. } On a Petition
 recover against the Def. One pound thirteen shillings with costs It is considered that the Pl.

¶ Daniel French Pl. }
 against Richard Watts Def. } In Debt
 the Def. pay costs The suit is agreed and ordered that

¶ Thomas Sorrell Pl. }
 against Sampson Turley Def. } On a petition
 against the Def. four pounds with costs It is considered that the Pl. recover

¶ Mary Jaco Pl. }
 against Francis Watson, Admr. of John Watson, dec'd Def. } On a Petition
 that the Pl. recover against the Def. Two pounds one shilling & three pence It is considered
 with costs to be levied of the proper Goods & Chattels of the said John at
 the time of his death in the hands of the said Def. Unadministered if so
 much in his hands he hath and if he has not then the costs afd. of the
 proper Goods & Chattels of the said Def.

¶ An inventory of the Estate of James Bowmaker dec'd is returned and
 ordered to be recorded.

¶ Henry Ellison Ex'r of Sarah Hicks deceased, Pl. }
 against Richard, William & Robert Sanford, Ex'rs of } In Debt
 Robert Sanford, Defs. } This day came the
 parties afd. by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury towit: Harry
 Piper, Robert Lindsay, William Gibbs, John Meals, Jonathan Hall,
 Thomazin Ellzey, John Hurst, John Lomax, James Parsons, Andrew

Wailles, John Muir and Philip Grimes who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Defs. have not paid the said Pl. the sum of Eighty four pounds one shilling and nine pence Current money and assess the damages of the said Pl. by reason of detaining the debt to one penny besides his Costs. Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Defs. the afd sum of eighty four pounds one shilling & nine pence Current money with legal Interest thereon from the twenty first day of October one thousand seven hundred & seventy until paid and his damages afd by the Jurors afd. assessed and also his costs by him in this behalf expended to be levied of the proper Goods & Chattels of the said Robert at the time of his death in the hands of the said Defs. unadministered if so much in their hands they have and if they have not then the Costs afd of the proper Goods & Chattels of the said Defs. and the said Defs. in mercy &c.

¶ Richard Leake Pl. }
 against Peter Robinson Def. } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Pl. recover
 against the Def. five pounds with costs

¶ John Yeoman Pl. }
 against Cornelius Broadwater Def. } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Pl. recover
 against the Def. five pounds with costs.

¶ Thomas Clowes Pl. }
 against Daniel Neale Def. } On a petition
 It is considered that the Pl. recover
 against the Def. One pound eleven shilling & one penny with legal interest
 thereon from the twenty fifth day of October one thousand seven hundred
 and sixty nine until paid and also his costs &c

¶ Messrs Crosbies Pls. }
 against William Marberry Def. } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Pls. re-
 cover against the Def. Three pounds nineteen shillings & sixpence with
 legal interest thereon from the eighth day of September last til paid & also
 their costs

¶ Francis Summers an Evidence for John Yeoman against Cornelius Broad-
 water having attended two days ordered that he pay him fifty pounds of
 Tobacco for the same

¶ William Trammell Pl. }
 against Thos. Jenkins, Thos. Trammell & Samuel Jenkins, Def. } In Debt
 This day came
 the parties afd. by their Attornies & thereupon came also a jury

towit: Harry Piper Robert Lindsay, William Gibbs, John Meals, Jonathan Hall, Thomazin Ellzey, John Hurst, John Lomax, James Parsons, Andrew Wailes, John Muir & Philip Grimes who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Defs. have not paid to the said Pl. the sum of Twenty one pounds fifteen shillgs Current money and assess the damages by reason of detaining the Debt afd. to one penny Therefore it is considered that the Pl. recover against the said Defs. his Debt afd. and his damages afd. by the Jurors afd. in form afd. assessed and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defs. in mercy &c.

But this Judgment (Damages & Costs excepted) is to be disch'd by The payment of Ten pounds seventeen shillings & six pence with legal Interest thereon from the nineteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine until paid

¶

James Muir & Co.	Pls.	}	Trespass on the Case This day came the parties afd. by
against John Alexander	Def.		

their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury towit: Harry Piper Robert Lindsey William Gibbs, John Meals, Jonathan Hall, Thomazin Ellzey, John Hurst, John Lomax, James Parsons, Andrew Wailes John Muir & Philip Grimes who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Def. did not assume upon himself in manner & form as the said Def. in pleading hath alledged but by consent of the parties afd. it is considered that the said Pls. recover against the said Def. their Costs by them in this behalf, expended and the said Def. in mercy &c

¶

Messrs Carlyle & Adams	Pls.	}	Trespass on the Case This day came the Pls. by Robert
against John Alexander	Def.		

Harrison their Attorney and the said Def. by Philip Alexander his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Pls. action Therefore it is considered that the said Pls. recover against the said Def. the sum of Thirty seven pounds sixteen shillings & six pence with legal interest on Thirty one pounds ten shillings & six pence part thereof from the sixth day of October one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight until paid and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c

¶

Present John West Jun'r Gent.

On the motion of Daniel McCarty Gent. an Injunction is granted him to stay Execution on a Judgment obtained against him by William Savage and Margaret his wife, Ex'x of Charles Green Cl. dec'd.

¶

James Lowes
against

Pl.

}
In Debt

James & William Carr Lane, Defs.

} This day came the parties

aforesaid by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury towit: Harry Piper, William Gibbs, John Meals Jonathan Hall, Thomazin Ellzey, John Hurst, John Canon, James Parsons, Andrew Wailles, John Muir, Philip Grimes & Charles Turner who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried & sworn upon their oath do say that the said Def. have not paid to the said Pl. the Debt afd. amounting to One thousand six hundred & fifty eight pounds three shillings & ten pence Current money of Virginia and assess damages by reason of detaining the Debt afd. to one penny besides his Costs Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the Defendant James Lane his Debt afd. and his damages afd. by the Jurors afd. in form afd. assessed and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c the suit abates against William Carr Lane by his death

But this Judgment (Damages & Costs excepted) is to be discharged by the payment of Four hundred & thirty nine pounds fourteen shillings and one penny Current money of Virginia with legal Interest thereon from the twenty eighth day of March one thousand seven hundred & seventy until the same is paid

¶

Sarah Hook

Pl.

}
On a Petition

against

Osborn Talbott

Def.

} It is considered that the Pl. recover

against the Def. Two pounds nine shillings with Costs

¶

Robert Alexander acknowledged a Deed & Receipt to Joseph Gord & Mary Gord, Joseph Jones & John Tarbuck which together with a Commission and return for the privy Examination of Mariamne the wife of the said Robert are ordered to be recorded

¶

Franklin Perry this day appearing on his Recognisance and charged with taking a Shovel full of Meal out of the Meal Trough at Tolson Mill whereof George Ogelvay is miller on hearing the Witnesses against him and all circumstances relating to the said fact It is ordered that he give security himself in the sum of Twenty pounds and two Securities each in Ten pounds for his appearance at the next Grand Jury Court to answer a Bill of Indictment to be preferred against him Whereupon the said Franklin & John Rhodes & Samuel Talbott severally acknowledged themselves indebted to our Sovereign Lord King George the third his Heirs and Successors Vizt. the said Franklin in the sum of Twenty pounds and the said John & Samuel in ten pounds each to be levied of their respective Goods & Chattels Lands and Tenements On Condition that the said Franklin do personally appear at the next Grand Jury Court to answer a Bill of Indictment to be preferred against him That then the above Recognisance to be void otherwise to remain in full force

¶ George Ogelvay came in to Court and demanded Security of the peace of Franklin Perry and having taken the usual oath It is ordered that he give Security himself in fifty pounds and two Securities each in twenty five pounds for his good Behovour for a year & a day & for keeping the peace Whereupon the said Franklin and Sampson Turley & William Gibbs acknowledged themselves severally to be indebted to our Sovereign Lord King George the third his Heirs and Successors Vizt the said Franklin Perry in the sum of Fifty pounds and the said Sampson and William in twenty five pounds each to be levied of their respective Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements On Condition that the said Franklin be of good Behaviour & that he keep his majesty's peace especially toward the said George Ogelvay for a year & a day

¶ George Williams Pl. }
 against Elizabeth Hunter Def. } Trespass on the Case
 This day came the parties afd by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury towit: Harry Piper William Gibbs John Meals, Jonathan Hall, Thomazin Ellzey John Hurst, John Cannon James Parsons Andrew Wailes, John Muir, Philip Grimes & Charles Turner who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Def. is guilty of the premises in manner and form as the Pl. against her hath complained and assess the damages of the said Pl. by reason thereof to Sixteen pounds besides his Costs Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. the afd. sum of Sixteen pounds damages by the Jurors afd in form afd. assessed and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c.

¶ Robert Muir an Evidence for our Sovereign Lord the King against Franklin Perry having one day ordered that the said Franklin pay him for the same and once coming & going from Loudoun twenty one miles Eighty pounds of Tobacco

¶ Jacob Hubbard having been summoned to appear as a Witness for George Williams against Elizabeth Hunter and being solemnly called and failing to appear is fined nisi at the next Court

¶ Henry Moore an Evidence for Valentine Cloniger against William Courts having attended one day ordered that he pay him twenty five pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶ Samuel Talbott an Evidence for George Williams against Elizabeth Hunter having attended seven days ordered that he pay him one hundred & seventy five pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶

Henry Wathen an Evidence for George Williams against Elizabeth Hunter having attended Eight days ordered that he pay him Two hundred pounds of Tobacco for the same.

Joseph Bennett an Evidence for George Williams against Elizabeth Hunter having attended seven days ordered that he pay him One hundred & seventy five pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶

Ann Broadwater an Evidence for George Williams against Elizabeth Hunter having attended four days ordered that he pay Charles Broadwater One hundred pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶

Jane Hunter an Evidence for George Williams against Elizabeth Hunter having attended four days ordered that he pay her one hundred pounds of Tobacco for the same

Then the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'Clock

John West

AT A COURT CONT. & held for Fairfax County xxist March 1771

		Present	
John West		Bryan Fairfax	
Charles Broadwater		Alexander Henderson	Gent. Justices
¶ Solomon Nichols	Pl.	}	On a Petition The suit is Dismissed
against Elizabeth Sewell	Def.		
¶ John Mason	Pl.	}	On a Petition The suit is agreed
against James Parsons	Def.		
		Present John Carlyle	Gent.
William Ballendine	Compl.	}	In Chancery The suit abates by the Complain-
against Grayson's Exors.	Def.		
ant's death			
¶ Thomas Beach	Pl.	}	In Debt This day came the Parties aforesaid
against Thomas Boswell	Def.		

by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury towit: John Dalton, John Meals, William Carlin, James Connell, Richard Arell, Richard Leake, William Balmain, Charles Turner, Richard Harrison, William Gibbs, William Gardner & John Hurst who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried & sworn upon their oath do say that the said Def. hath not paid to the said Pl. the Debt afd. amounting to four thousand pounds of Crop Tobo. and assess the damages of the said Pl. by reason of detaining the Debt afd. to one pound of Crop Tobacco. Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. his Debt afd. and his damages

afd. by the Jurors afd. in form afd. assessed and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c
 But this Judgment (Damages & Costs excepted) is to be discharged by the payment of Two thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco and Casks with legal Interest on One thousand pounds of Tobacco part thereof from the first day of July One thousand seven hundred & sixty seven and Interest on One thousand pounds of Tobacco the other part thereof from the first day of July One thousand seven hundred & sixty eight until the same is fully paid

¶

John Pagan & Co.	Pls.	}	On a Scire facias
against Robert Alexander	Def.		This day came the Pls. by Robert Harrison their Attorney and the said Def. by Philip Alexander his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Pls. action Therefore it is considered that the said Pls. have their Execution against the said Def. for Twenty one pounds with legal Interest thereon from the first day of July one thousand seven hundred & sixty four until paid also for one hundred & fifty one pounds of Tobacco & fifteen shillings and also for their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c.

¶

Bazel Talbott	Compl.	}	In Chancery
against John Stonemier	Def.		This day came the complainant by Robert Harrison his Attorney and the said Def. having failed to answer the Complainant's Bill It is decreed and ordered that the Execution be stay'd on the Judgment at Law against the complainant and that the Def. pay to the Complainant his Costs by him in this behalf expended

¶

Absent Alexander Henderson Gent.
 Present John West Jun'r Gent.

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&

(Marginal notation
 Re: following cases)

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Messrs Glassford & Henderson Pls.	}	In Debt
against Sampson Turley		
	Def.	This day came the Pls. by William Ellzey their Attorney and the said Def. by John Thornton his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Pls.' action Therefore it is considered that the said Pls. recover against the said Def. Eighty eight pounds ten shillings & two pence one farthing with legal Interest on Twenty eight pounds thirteen shillings & ten pence part thereof from the third day of September one thousand seven hundred & sixty six and then Interest on the residue thereof from the third day of May last until the same is fully paid and also their Costs by them in this behalf expended & the said Def. in mercy &c

¶

Present Alexander Henderson Gent.

William Savage & Margt. his wife,
Exx of Chas. Green Cl. dec'd Pls.

against

John Barry

Def. }

In Debt

This day came the parties afd. by

their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury towit: John Dalton, John Meals, William Carlin, James Connell, Richard Arell, Richard Leake, William Balmain, Charles Turner, Richard Harrison, William Gibbs, William Gardner & John Hurst who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say That the said Def. hath not paid to the said Pls. the Debt afd. amounting to Ninety pounds and assess the damages of the said Pls. by reason of detaining the Debt afd. to one penny Therefore it is considered that the said Pls. recover against the said defendant their Debt afd. and their damages afd. by the Jurors afd. in form afd. assessed and also their Costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Def in mercy &c

But this Judgment (Damages & Costs excepted) is to be discharged by the payment of fifteen pounds fourteen shillings & three pence with legal interest thereon from the twenty third day of September one thousand seven hundred & sixty seven until the same is paid.

¶

William Gardner an Evidence for Sampson Turley against Geo. Simpson having attended two days ordered that the said Simpson pay him fifty pounds of Tobacco for the same. The suit be continued for the Def.

¶

Messrs Bogle Scott & Co. Pls. }

against

John Semple

Def. }

In Debt

This day came the Pls. by William

Grayson their Attorney and the said Def. by William Ellzey his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Pls. action Therefore It is considered that the said Pls. recover against the said Def. Seventy pounds eleven shillings & five pence half penny sterling, with legal Interest thereon from the twenty fifth day of October one thousand seven hundred & sixty nine until paid and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c

¶

Ordered that John Carlyle proprietor of Hunting Creek Warehouse and William Bayly proprietor of Colchester Warehouse erect brick funnells to burn the Trash Tobacco at each of the said Warehouses and it is also ordered that the Inspectors at the Falls and Pohick Warehouses agree with some workmen to build brick funnells at the respective warehouses.

¶

Christian Miller

Pl. }

against

Christian Shadd

Def. }

In Debt

This day came the parties afd. by

sessed, and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def in mercy & But this Judgment (Damages and Costs excepted) is to be discharged by the payment of Ten pounds with legal Interest thereon from the twentieth day of March one thousand seven hundred & sixty nine until paid

¶

Absent Alexander Henderson Gent.

Messrs Glassford & Henderson Pls. }

against

John Minor

Def }

In Debt

This day came the Pls. by Robert Harrison their Attorney and the said Def. by William Ellzey his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Pls' action Therefore it is considered that the said Pls recover against the said Def. Sixteen pounds seven shillings & four pence with legal Interest thereon from the sixteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred & sixty seven until paid and also their Costs by them in this behalf expended & the said Def. in mercy &c

¶

Present Alexander Henderson Gent.

Eusebuis Stone (apa) Pls }

against

John Thornton

Def. }

In Debt

This day came the parties afd. by their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury towit: John Dalton, James Connell Richard Arell Richard Leake Charles Turner Richard Harrison William Gibbs, William Gardner John Hurst James Parsons Harry Piper & Robert Alexander who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Def. hath paid the Debt afd. in manner and form as the said defendant in pleading hath alledged Therefore it is considered that the said Pl take nothing by his Bill but for his false clamour be in mercy and that the said Def go thereof without day and recover against the said Pl his Costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended and that the said Def have thereof Execution &c

¶

John Bowling an Evidence for Christian Shadd at the suit of Christian Miller having attended one day ordered that he pay him twenty five pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶

Thezia Bowling an Evidence for Christian Shadd at the suit of Christian Miller having attended one day ordered that he pay John Bowling her husband twenty five pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶

Simon Summers an Evidence for Richard Leake against Gerrad Toppin having attended eight days ordered that he pay him Two hundred pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶

On the motion of Hector Ross Esqr. Richard Ratcliff, having first taken the oaths according to Law repeated & subscribed the Test was sworn sub. sheriff

¶ Robert Adam Gent Pl. }
 against John Cambden Def. } In Trespass
 This day came the parties afd by
 their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury towit: James Connell,
 Richard Arell Richard Leake Charles Turner William Gibbs William
 Gardner John Hurst James Parsons Harry Piper Robert Alexander Wil-
 liam Balmain & John Meals who to speak the truth of the premises being
 elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Def. is guilty
 of the premises in manner & form as the Pl against him hath complained and
 assess the damages of the said Pl by reason thereof to Twelve pounds
 nineteen shillings Therefore it is considered that the said Pl recover
 against the said Def the afd. sum of Twelve pounds nineteen shilling dam-
 ages by the Jurors afd. in form afd. assessed and also his costs by him
 in this behalf expended and the said Def in mercy &c

¶ John Stadler Pl. }
 against Townshend Dade Cl Def } Trespass on the Case
 This day came the parties afd. by
 their Attornies and thereupon came also a Jury towit James Connell Rich-
 ard Arell Richard Leake William Gibbs William Gardner John Hite James
 Parsons Harry Piper William Balmain Michael Gretber John Meals &
 John Dalton who to say the truth of the premises were elected tried and
 sworn & from the barr here to discourse of giving their verdict thereof
 withdrew and thereof among themselves discoursed and agreed and to the
 barr here to give their verdict returned whereupon the said Pl altho' sol-
 emnly called did not come nor further prosecuted his Bill afd. against the
 said Def. Therefore it is considered that the said Pl take nothing by his
 Bill but for his false clamour be in mercy and that the said Def go thereof
 without day & recover against the said Pl five shillings an also his Costs by
 him about his defence in this behalf expended & that the said Def have
 thereof Execution &c

¶ John Minor Pl. }
 against John Hurst Def. } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Pl recover
 against the Def four hundred & thirty four pounds of Tobacco with costs

¶ Robert Alexander acknowledged Indentures of Lease Release & Receipt
 to Henry McCabe which together with a Commission and return for the
 privy Examination of Marianne the wife of the said Robert are ordered to
 be recorded

¶ Robert Alexander acknowledged Indentures of Lease Release and Re-
 ceipt to James Kirk which together with a Commission and return for the

AT A COURT held for the County of Fairfax 15 April 1771

Present

John West	George Washington	
Geo: Mason	&	Gent. Justices
Sampson Darrell	Edward Payne	

¶ Indentures of Lease Release & Receipt & Bond from John Fitzhugh to Edward Dulin was further proved by the oath of Thomas Blincoe and ordered to be recorded

¶ Harry Piper & John Muir Trustees of Alexandria Acknowledged a Deed to Alexander Black & ordered to be recorded

¶ John Nelson assee of John Murrah, Pl. }
 against } In Debt
 John Hancock Def. } This day came the Plaintiff by William Ellzey his Attorney and the said Def. in his proper person comes and confesses the Pls action Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Def. Seven pounds four shillings and ten pence with legal Interest thereon from the first day of June one thousand seven hundred & sixty nine until the same is paid and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c

Absent Sampson Darrell Gent

John Glasford	Pl.	} In Debt
against		
Osborn Talbott	Def.	} This day came the Pl by Robert Harrison his Attorney and the said Def in his proper person comes and confesses the Pls action Therefore it is considered that the said Pl recover against the said Def. five pounds seven shillings and six pence with legal

Interest thereon from the first day of October one thousand seven hundred & sixty nine until the same is paid and also his costs by him in this behalf expended & on the motion of the said Pl. the said Def. is committed to the Goal of this County by reason of the premises there to remain until he shall be discharged in due form of Law

¶

Present Alex. Henderson Gent

On a motion of Edward Payne, Gent. by Robert Harrison his Attorney an Injunction in Chancery is granted him to stay Exx a Judgment obtained against him by Thomas Pollard

¶

William Wren & Thomas Wren came into Court and refused to take upon themselves the Executorship of the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Sabastian Dec'd.

¶

A Bill of Sale from Abraham Barnes to Messrs Glassford & Henderson was proved by the oath of Daniel McCarty and Alexander Henderson & ordered to be recorded

¶

On the motion of James Ingoe Dozer by John Thornton his Attorney an Injunction is granted him to stay Execution on a Judgment obtained against him by Messrs Carlyle & Dalton

¶

Messrs Glassford & Henderson Pls.	}	On Attachment The suit is agreed	
against Elijah Wood			Def.
Thomas Lawson assee	Pl	}	
against			In Debt
Francis Summers Jurn.	Def		The suit is agreed and ordered that the Def pay costs

¶

John Muir	Pl.	}	In Debt This day came the Pl by Anthony Ramsay his Atty and the said Def. in his proper person comes and confesses the Pls action Therefore it is considered that the said Pl recover against the said Def. Three pounds two shillings & nine pence with legal Interest thereon from the ninth day of November one thousand seven hundred & fifty six until paid and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Deft in mercy &c
against Paul Irmill	Def.		

¶

William & John Welton	Pls	}	On a Replevy Bond On the motion of the said Pls by William Ellzey their Atto. Execution is awarded them against the said
against			
William Mundav. Richard Leake & Michael Gretter, Defs.			

Defs for five pounds twelve shilling & six pence & one hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco with legal Interest thereon from the third day of November last til paid It appearing that the Def have had legal notice of this motion

¶

John & Thomas Kirkpatrick	Pls	}	On a Replevy Bond On the motion of the said Pls by
against			
Wm. Munday, Richd. Leake & Michl Gretter	Defs		

Robert Harrison their Attorney Execution is awarded them against the said Defs for Five pounds eight shillings & nine pence & Eighty four pounds of Tobacco with legal Interest thereon from the third day of November last til paid and also for their costs by them in this behalf expended It appearing that the Defs have had legal notice of this motion

¶

Then the Court adjourned until the third Monday in May next

John West

AT A COURT held for the County of Fairfax xxth May 1771

Present

John West
John Carlyle

John West Junr.
Sampson Darrell

Gent. Justices

¶ License is granted Francis Summers to keep an Ordinary who with Daniel Jenkins acknowledged a Bond for the same

¶ Licence is granted Andrew Wales to keep an Ordinary who with Charles Turner acknowledged a Bond for the same

¶ Licence is granted John Steel to keep an Ordinary who with Alex. Black acknowledged a Bond for the same

¶ The Last Will and Testament of Anthony Crosthwaite was presented in Court by Elizabeth Crosthwaite Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and the same being proved by the oath of the Witnesses is admitted to record and the said Executrix having performed what the Laws require a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

¶ Elizabeth Crosthwaite, John Orr & John Dalton acknowledged a Bond for the faithfull Administration of the Estate of Anthony Crosthwaite, deceased which is ordered to be recorded

¶ Ordered that Jonathan Hall, James Connell, Charles Turner and Michael Gretter or any three of them being first sworn according to Law Inventory & appraise all and singular the Estate of Anthony Crosthwaite deceased

which shall be presented to their view and that the Executrix return the same to the next Court Ordered that the Church wardens of Fairfax parish bind Sarah McNab about five years old apprentice to Elizabeth Crosthwaite according to Law

¶

Present William Payne, Gent.

The last Will and Testament of John Dogan deceased was presented in Court by Elizabeth Dogan, Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and the same being proved by the oath of John Thornton and Thomas Lucas is admitted to record and the said Executrix having performed what the Laws require a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

¶

Elizabeth Dogan, James Waug & Thomas Lucas acknowledged a Bond for the faithful administration of the Estate of John Dogan deceased which is ordered to be recorded

¶

Ordered that George Simpson, Moses Simpson, William Simpson and Edward Ford or any three of them being first sworn according to Law Inventory and appraise all and singular the Estate of John Dogan deceased which shall be presented to their view and that the Executrix return the same to the next Court

¶

Present Edward Payne, Gent.

An Inventory of the Estate of William Sewell deceased is returned and ordered to be recorded

¶

The Nuncupative Will of George Darrell deceased was presented in Court by Sampson Darrell who made oath thereto and the same being proved by the oath of Mary Darrell and Valinda Wade Witnesses thereto before the said Sampson Darrell, Gent. one of his majesty's Justices for the said County is admitted to record and on the motion of the said Sampson Darrell a Certificate is granted for obtaining Letters of Administration with the Will annexed in due form

¶

Sampson Darrell & John Dalton acknowledged a Bond for the faithful Administration of the Estate of George Darrell deceased which is ordered to be recorded

¶

Ordered that Abednego Adams, Thomas Triplett, Humphry Peake and William Burke, or any three of them being first sworn according to Law Inventory and appraise all and singular the Estate of George Darrell deceased which shall be presented to their view and that the Administrator return the same to the next Court

¶

A Lease from Richard Henry Lee to James Hardage Lane was proved by the oath of Samuel Stone, George Tasker and George Athy and ordered to be recorded

¶

Hector Ross, Esqr. Sheriff, pursuant to an Act of Assembly returns to the Court, a pannel of the Grand Jury towit: John Dalton, James Connell, William Summers, Daniel Summers, George Thrift, John Hurst Gerrard Trammell, John Cotton, Samuel Tillett, James D. Neale, George Winn, John Tillett, William Scutt, Daniel Jenkins & George Williams who being sworn and charged as well to inquire as true presentments make of all Crimes and Misdemeanors whatsoever committed perpetrated or done within the Court of Fairfax withdrew.

¶

Then the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 oClock

John West

AT A COURT CONTd. & held for Fairfax County xxi st May 1771

Present

John West

John Carlyle

&

Gent. Justices

Daniel McCarty

Bryan Fairfax

¶

Walter Taylor

Pl.

against

Thomas Alliston

Def.

}

Trespass Assault and Battery

The suit is agreed

¶

Allan Davis

Pl.

against

James Shed & Martha Shed Defs.

}

Trespass on the Case

The suit is Dismissed & ordered

that the Pl. pay costs

¶

Present William Ramsay Gent.

Licence is granted James Brown to keep an Ordinary at Pohic

¶

John Muir

Pl.

against

William Welman Culverhouse Def.

}

Trespass on the Case

The suit is agreed

¶

Present William Payne Gent.

An Inventory of the Estate of James Turley deceased is returned & ordered to be recorded

¶

Present Sampson Darrell Gent.

Licence is granted William Hawkins to keep an Ordinary who with Joseph Cash & Butler Stone Street Ashford acknowledged a Bond for the same

¶	An Boswell	Pl.	}	Trespess Assault and Battery This suit abates by the Def death
	against George Darrell	Def.		

¶
A Lease from Bryan Fairfax Gent to Henry Burnum was acknowledged by the parties and ordered to be recorded

¶
Lewis Sanders is discharged from paying Levys for the future

¶	William Ramsay Gent.	Pl.	}	On a Petition This day came the parties afd by their Attorneys and the following Report is returned Vizt Fairfax Ser(?) By virtue of the within order, I have examined the Accounts between William Ramsay Gent and the Estate of Daniel French deceased and find that the said Estate is indebted to the said Ramsay the sum of Six hundred and forty two pounds of Tobacco. William Payne April 7 ^o , 1771 Whereupon it is considered that the said Pl recover against the said Defs the afd sum of six hundred & forty two pounds of Tobacco and also his costs to be levied of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Daniel at the time of his death in the hands of the said Defs. unadministred if so much in their hands they have and if they have not then the Costs afd. of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Defs.
	against Presley Cox & Elizabeth, his wife, Exx. of Danl. French, decd.			
		Def.		

¶	William Ramsay Gent	Pl	}	Trespess on the Case This day came the parties afore- said by their Attornies and the following Report is returned Vizt. Fairfax towit April 20th 1771 By Virtue of an Order from the Worshipful the County Court of Fairfax I have examined the accounts between Mr. William Ramsay and Mr. Presley Cox and find that the said Cox is indebted to the said Ramsay the sum of five pounds six shillings & six pence and Interest from the 29th November 1765 William Payne Whereupon it is considered that the said Pl recover against the Def the sum afd. of five pounds six shillings & six pence with legal Interest thereon from the twenty ninth day of November one thousand seven hundred & sixty five until paid and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def in mercy
	against Presley Cox	Def.		

¶
Hubbard Prince appearing on his recognisance and being charged with taking Jacob Dogett out of the Goal of this County and whipping him It is ordered that he give security himself in twenty pounds and two Secur-

ityes each in ten pounds for his good Behaviour whereupon the said Hubbard Prince and William Ellzey & Richard Arell severally acknowledged themselves indebted to our Sovereign Lord King George the third his heirs and Successors Vizt and the said Hubbard in the sum of Twenty pounds and the said William & Richard in ten pounds each to be levied of their respective Goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements on Condition that the said Hubbard be of good Behaviour for a year & a day that then the above Recognisance to be void otherwise to remain in full force

¶

Samuel Pritchard, John Hall & Geo. Gilpin	Pls	}	In Debt
against Joseph Watson	Def.		

This day came the Pls by Anthony Ramsay their Attorney and the said Def altho' solemnly called came not. Therefore it is considered that the said Pl recover against the said Def. Fifty two pounds two shillings and eleven pence with legal Interest thereon from the sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine until the same is paid and also their Costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Def in mercy. The Sheriff having returned the attachment executed on two Books ordered that he sell the same according to Law and render the money arising thereby to the Pls towards satisfaction of their Debt and Costs afd.

¶

John Ballendine	Pl	}	In Trespass
against Mathew Earp	Def		

The suit is agreed and it is ordered that the Def pay costs

¶

Robert Hamilton	Pl	}	In Debt
against John Conner	Def		

This day came the Pl by George Johnston his Attorney and the said Deft altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said plaintiff recover against the said Def Two pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence half penny with legal Interest thereon from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine until paid and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def in mercy &c

The Sheriff having returned the Attachment executed on one pewter plate ordered that he sell the same according to Law and render the money arising thereby to the Pl towards satisfaction of his Debt and Costs

¶

John Dooling	Pl	}	Trespass on the Case
against Isaac Rose	Def		

This day came the Pl by George Johnston his Attorney and the said Def altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Pl recover against the said Def the sum of Thirteen pounds six shillings with legal Interest thereon from the twenty third day of July one thousand seven hundred & sixty seven until

¶

Present John West Junr & Edward Payne Gent

William Templeman

Pl

against

Anthony Fleming

Def

Trespass on the Case

This day came the Pl by William

Ellzey his Attorney and the said Def altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Pl recover against the said Def Twelve pounds and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def in mercy &c The Sheriff having returned the Attachment executed on an old box iron ordered that he sell the same according to Law and render the money arising thereby to the Pl towards satisfaction of his Debt and Costs afd.

¶

Benjamin Moody

Pl

against

Joseph Hannah

Def

On Attachment

This day came the Pl by William

Grayson his Atto and the said Def altho solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Pl recover against the said Def four pounds seventeen shillings & eight pence three farthings and also his costs &c John Summers having been sworn as a Garnishee declared that he has in his hands of the Def's Estate Eight hundred pounds of Crop Tobacco Ordered that the Sheriff sell the same according to Law and satisfy the Pl his Debt and Costs afd (if sufficient) and render the over plus (if any) to the Def.

¶

Eleanor Kent widow and relict of Richard Kent deceased came into Court and renounces all benefit and advantage she might claim under the Will of the said Richard Kent deceased and it is ordered that John Reed and John Hampton Executors appointed in the said Will be summoned to appear at the next Court to show cause why they do not administer on the said Estate

¶

William Turner is appointed Surveyor of the road from the Loudoun Line to Popeshead Run in the room of James Hally

¶

Peirce Bayly

Pl

against

William Gates

Def

On Attachment

This day came the Pl by William

Ellzey his Attorney and the said Def altho solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Pl recover against the said Def Three pounds one shilling with legal Interest thereon from the ninth day of June last until paid & also his Costs &c Shadrack Green being sworn as a Garnishee declares that he has in his hands of the Def's Estate one box Iron & heaters, 1 pewter Bason, 2 pewter plates, 1 old pewter dish, 3 old

narrow hoes, 1 broad hoe, 3 earthen plates, 1 water pail, 3 knives & forks, 2 old ploughs, 1 trowell, 1 scythe,?..... of Iron Chain and 1 old hand saw Ordered that the Sheriff sell the same according to Law and satisfy the said Green three pounds eight shillings & three pence if sufficient) and render the over plus (if any) together with the money arising from the sale of the other Goods to the Pl and it is further ordered that Gilbert Simpson pay four shillings & eleven pence & Robert Doughlass seven shillings & seven pence half penny to the said being money condemned in their hands for the Pl's use

¶

Present Charles Broadwater Gent

The Grand Jury sworn yesterday returned their presentments as follows

¶

We the Grand Jury for body of Fairfax County being first duly sworn this 20th day of May 1771 do make the following presentment

¶

We present William Carter of the Parish of Fairfax and County of Fairfax for a breach of the Sabbath, by employing two Negroes about working his Tobacco Ground on the Sabbath day within two months last past to the knowledge of two of us

John Dalton Foreman

¶

Henry Gunnell Jr. is appointed Surveyor of the road from Pimmit Run to Mr. William Adams in the room of Robert Lindsey

¶

On the Petition of George Lamphin setting forth that he holds land on one side of Wolf Run and is desirous of building a water Grist Mill on the said Run and prays to have an opposite acre of Land belonging to Richard Clark viewed and valued according to Law Whereupon it is ordered that the Sheriff summon a Jury of twelve freeholders of his Bailiwick to meet upon the land petitioned for who being met and duly sworn are diligently to view and examine the said Land adjacent thereto on both sides the said run which may be affected or laid under water by building the said mill together with the timber & other conveniences thereon and report the same with the true value of the acre petitioned for and of the damages to the said Richard Clark or to any other person or persons under their hands and seals and that the Sheriff return the Report to the next Court and it is ordered that the Surveyor of this County survey and lay off the said acre of land

¶

James Halley & Elizabeth his wife Turner Crump and Mary his wife the said Elizabeth and Mary being first privately examined and thereto consenting acknowledged Indentures of Lease Release and Receipt to William Haynie which are ordered to be recorded

¶

John Reardon	Pl	}	Trespass Assault and Battery The suit is dismissed and ordered
against			
Robert Boggess, Jr.	Def		

that the plaintiff pay costs

¶ William Gardner acknowledged Indentures of Lease Release and Receipt to David Loofbourow which are ordered to be Certified

¶ On the motion of John Barry by Robert Harrison his Attorney an Injunction in Chancery is granted him to stay Execution on an Judgment at Law obtained against him by William Savage and Margaret his wife Executrix of Charles Green Cl deceased who with Daniel McCarty Gent acknowledged a Bond for the same

¶ Our Sovereign Lord the King
against Franklin Perry } On an Indictment
This day came William Grayson,
Gent. Deputy Attorney of our said Lord the King and the said Franklin Perry to the Barr in his proper person came and being asked how of the Felony afd he would acquit himself the said Franklin saith that he of the Felony afd to him in form afd imposed is not guilty and thereof for good and ill puts himself upon the Country Therefore immediately cause a Jury thereof to come & see and Jurors of the Jury aforesaid by Hector Ross Esqr. Sheriff being called that is to say Harry Piper Benjamin Moody, Thomas Lucas, Charges Turner, Samuel Talbott, Joseph Bennett, Peter Gullatt Henry Burnum George Kilgore, Moses Simpson, Daniel Jennings & Philip Adams came who to say the truth of and upon the premises to the said Franklin imposed chosen tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the aforesaid Franklin Perry is guilty of the Felony to him in form afd imposed in manner and form as by the Indictment afd it is supposed. Therefore it is considered and ordered that the Sheriff give the said Franklin Perry ten lashes on the bare back at the public whipping post and that he be committed until he gives security for payment of costs

¶ Ordered that Franklin Perry pay George Ogelvey fifty pounds of tobacco for attending as an Evidence two days at the suit of Our Sovereign Lord the King

¶ Ordered that Franklin Perry pay Milliam Money fifty pounds of tobacco for attending as an Evidence two days at the suit of Our Sovereign Lord the King

¶ John Carlyle & John Dalton are appointed to settle the Estate accounts of George Johnston & Dennis McCarty decd. and report to the next Court

¶ John Temple Pl } In Debt
against Mordicai Kelly Def } This day came the Pl by William Ellzey his Attorney and the said defendant in his proper person comes and confesses the plaintiffs' action Therefore it is considered that the said Pl recover against the said Def Eleven pounds nine shillings & eleven

pence with legal Interest thereon from the First day of January one thousand seven hundred & seventy until paid and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def in mercy &c

¶

Alex: Henderson & John Tillett

Exors of Jane Turley decd. Pls

against

John Waller & Peirce Bayly, Def

William Grayson their Attorney Execution is awarded them against the said Defs for Twenty one pounds nine shilling & three pence Current money with legal Interest thereon from the sixth day of February one thousand seven hundred & seventy one until the same is paid and also for their costs by them in this behalf expended It appearing to the Court that the Defs have had legal notice of this motion

¶

Then the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 oClock

John West

AT A COURT CONT. & held for Fairfax County XXII May 1771

	Present	
John West	Charles Broadwater	
	&	Gent. Justs.
Daniel McCarty	Bryan Fairfax	

¶ A Mortgage from James Parsons to James Kirk was proved by the Witnesses and ordered to be recorded

¶ Present William Ramsay Gent.

Peter Taite	Pl. }	On a Petition
against		
Moses Simpson Adm. of John Hollinshead, Def.	}	It is considered that

the Pl recover against the Deft. four pounds nineteen shillings & eleven pence with costs to be levied of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said John at the time of his death in the hands of the said Def. unadministered if so much in his hand he hath and if he hath not then the costs afd. of the proper Goods & Chattels of the said Def.

Rhodias Taylor	Pl. }	Trespass Assault & Battery
against		
Michl. Gretter & Elizabeth his wife	Def. }	This suit is agreed and ordered that each party pay their own Costs.

¶ On the motion of Abraham Wright he is exempted from paying Levys during his Infirmary

¶ An Inventory of the Estate of John Hollinshead deceased is returned and ordered to be recorded

George Kilgore & Thomas Sangster who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Defendants have not paid to the said Plaintiff the Debt aforesaid amounting to forty six pounds and assess the damages of the said Pl. by reason of detaining the Debt besides her costs to one penny. Therefore it is considered that the said pl recover against the said defendants her Debt aforesaid and her damages aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and also her Costs by her in this behalf expended and the said Defs. in mercy

But this Judgment (Damages and Costs excepted) is to be discharged by the payment of Twenty three pounds with legal interest thereon from the fifteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred & sixty eight til paid

¶

John Gunnyon having been summoned as an Evidence for Joseph Thompson & John Orr at the suit of Ewells Admx. and being solemnly called and failing to appear is fined nisi at the next Court

¶

Jesse Ewell Gent an Evidence for Eve Ewell Administratrix of Solomon Ewell deceased against Joseph Thompson & John Orr having attended four days ordered that she pay him for the same & twice coming & returning from Prince William twenty five miles two hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco and two shillings for ferriages.

¶

Absent John West, Gent.—Present John Carlyle Gent.

Samson Turley	Pl.	}	Trespass on the Case This day came the parties afd. by
against			
George Simpson	Def.		

their attornies and thereupon came also a Jury to wit: Harry Piper, James Muir, Andrew Wailes, Peter Gullatt, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Bennett, George Kilgore, Charles Turner, William Gibbs, Thomas Sangster, Henry Burnum & William Stanhope who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said defendant, is not guilty and did not assume upon himself, in manner & form as the said defendant in pleading hath alledged Therefore it is considered that the said plaintiff take nothing by his bill, but for his false clamour be in mercy and that the said defend. go thereof without day and recover against the said plaintiff his Costs by him about his defence in this behalf sustained and that the said defendant have thereof Execution &c

¶

James Ingoe Dozer having been summoned as an Evidence on behalf of George Simpson at the suit of Sampson Turley and being solemnly called and failing to appear is fined nisi at the next Court

¶

Present John West Jur. & Sampson Darrell Gent

A Marriage contract between James Wren and Valinda Wade was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses and ordered to be recorded

¶ A Deed of Gift from Valinda Wade to Sarah Barry was proved by the oath of Sarah Barnes and ordered to be recorded

¶ Ordered that Moses Ball Administrator of John Ball deceased be attached to appear at the next Court to render an account of the said Estate.

¶ Valentine Cloniger Assee of Wm. Farrow Pl. }
against William Gardner Def. } In Debt
This day came the pl.
by William Grayson his Attorney and the said Def. in his proper person comes and confesses judgment to the said plaintiff for nine pounds Therefore it is considered that the said plaintiff recover against the said defendant the aforesaid sum of nine pounds and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and that said defendant in mercy &c

¶ Edward Payne Gent having been summoned as an Evidence on behalf of Sampson Turley against George Simpson and being solemnly called and failing to appear is fined nisi at the next Court

¶ Eleanor Robertson Pl. }
against Roger Chen Def. } On a Petition
On hearing the Evidences and Arguments of the parties It is considered that the plaintiff recover against the Def. four pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence with Costs

¶ George Kilgore Pl. }
against John Minor Def. } On a Petition
It is considered that the Plaintiff recover against the Def. Two pounds six shillings and five pence with costs

¶ Jacob Payne Pl. }
against Edward Harden Def. } On a Petition
On hearing the Evidences and Arguments of the parties It is considered that the suit be Dismissed and that the plaintiff pay Costs

¶ Richard Simpson an Evidence for George Simpson at the suit of Sampson Turley having attended two days ordered that he pay him fifty pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶ William Gardner an Evidence for Sampson Turley against George Simpson having attended three days ordered that he pay him Seventy five pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶	John Alexander	Pl.	}	On a Petition
	against			
	James Parsons	Def.		It is considered that the said Plain-
	tiff recover against the said defendant the sum of four pounds two shillings			
	and six pence with costs			

¶ Then the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 oClock

Daniel McCarty

AT A COURT CONTd. & Held for Fairfax County xxiii May 1771

	Present	
John West	William Ramsay	
Daniel McCarty	&	Gent. Justices
John Carlyle	Bryan Fairfax	

¶ Messrs Glassford & Henderson Pls. }
 against Peter Gullatt Def. } In Debt
 Harrison their Attorney and the said def. in his proper person comes and confesses the Pls' action Therefore it is considered that the said Pls. recover against the said Def. Twenty three pounds six shillings with legal interest thereon from the thirtieth day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy until the same is paid and also their Costs by them in this behalf expended and the said defendant in mercy &c

¶ Fieldin Turner Gent an Evidence for Charles Eskridge against John Carlyle Gent having attended three days ordered that he pay him for the same and once coming & going from Loudoun thirty miles One hundred and sixty five pounds of Tobacco

¶ Licence is granted Joseph Jones to keep an Ordinary in Alexandria who with John Dalton acknowledged a Bond for the same

¶ James Lane Gent an Evidence for Charles Eskridge against John Carlyle having attended three days ordered that he pay him for the same and once coming & going from Loudoun twenty five miles One hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco

Robert Moseley	Pl	}	On a Petition
against James Williams	Def.		It is considered that the Pl. recover against the Def. nine hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco with Costs

¶

Elias Poston	Pl	}	On a Petition
against John Smith	Def		The suit is agreed

¶

Valentine Cloniger	Pl	}	On a Petition
against William McDaniel	Def		It is considered that the Pl recover against the Def. Two pounds two shillings & eight pence with Costs

¶

Valentine Cloniger	Pl	}	On a Petition
against James Simmonds	Def		It is considered that the Pl recover against the Def Three pounds with Costs

¶

Valentine Cloniger	Pl	}	On a Petition
against John Linton	Def		It is considered that the Pl recover against the Def four pounds six shillings & eleven pence with costs

¶

Thomas Lawson	Pl	}	On a Petition
against James Len & al Exr. of Wm. Carr Lane	Defs		This suit is Dismissed

¶

Francis Triplett	Pl	}	On a Petition
against Charles Leonard	Def		The suit is agreed

¶

John Hereford	Pl	}	On a Petition
against Mosses & Aaron Barker	Defs		It is considered that the Pl recover against the Def Six hundred & thirty pounds of Tobacco with Costs

¶

Ann Manley	Pl	}	On a Petition
against Paul Turley	Def		It is considered that the Pl be discharged from further Service & that she recover against the defendant her Costs &c

¶ Peter Gullatt Pl }
 against Franklin Perry Def } On a Petition
 against the Def Three pounds five shillings and nine pence with costs

¶ James Ramsay Pl }
 against James Jenkins Junr Def } On a Petition
 against the Def Three pounds six shillings with Costs &c

¶ Ralph Longdon Pl }
 against Richard Leake Def } On a Petition
 The suit is agreed

¶ John Seal Pl }
 against John Evans Def } On a Petition
 against the Def three pounds eighteen shillings with legal Interest thereon from the twenty first day of December last till paid with Costs

¶ George Mason, Gent Pl }
 against John Hancock Adm. of Wm. Linton Decd Def. } On a Petition
 the Pl recover against the Def One pound seven shillings and seven pence with Costs to be levied of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said William at the time of his death in the hands of the said defendant unadministered if so much in his hands he hath and if he hath not then the Costs adf of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Def

¶ William Payne Junr Gent. Pl }
 against John Minor Def } On a Petition
 recover against the said Defendant Three pounds thirteen shillings & five pence half penny with Costs

¶ Spence Minor Pl }
 against Gerrard Tramell Junr. Def } On a Petition
 the Defend't pay Costs

¶ Abraham Wright Pl }
 against Susanna Patterson Def } On a Petition
 against the Def One pound eight shillings with Costs

¶ Richard Sanford & al Exors. of Robert Sanford Pls }
 against }
 Abraham Barnes Def } On a Petition
 The suit is agreed

¶ Thomas Hopper Pl }
 against }
 Henry Burnum Def } On a Petition
 Arguments of the parties It is considered that the Plaintiff recover against
 the def Three pounds thirteen shillings & two pence with Costs

¶ Simon Summers an Evidence for Thomas Hopper against Henry Burnum
 having attended two days ordered that he pay him fifty pounds of Tobacco
 for the same

¶ Joseph Cockerill Pl }
 against }
 Benjamin Moody Def } On a Petition
 The suit is agreed

¶ Josias Clapham Gen. Pl }
 against }
 Franklin Perry Def } On a Petition
 It is considered that the plaintiff

¶ recover against the defendant Two pounds & nine pence with legal Interest
 thereon from the twenty third day of December one thousand seven hun-
 dred & sixty eight til paid One hundred & ten pounds of Tobo. & fifteen
 shillings and also his costs &c

¶ Robert Cope Pl }
 against }
 Patrick Cary Def } On Erros
 This day came the Pl by Robert
 Harrison his Attorney and the said Def by William Grayson his Attorney
 waives his errors and confesses the Pl's Judgment Therefore it is con-
 sidered that the said Pl recover against the said def the afd sum of Six
 pounds damages by the Jurors afd aforesaid in form afd assessed and also
 his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def in mercy &c

¶ Absent John West Gent

On the Motion of Charles Broadwater, Gent. a Certificate is granted him
 for obtaining Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate
 of Benjamin Sebastian deceased in due form

¶ Charles Broadwater, John West & Sampson Turley acknowledged a Bond
 for the faithfull Administration of the Estate of Benjamin Sebastian de-
 ceased which is ordered to be recorded

¶ Ordered that Benjamin Moody, James Wren, Edward Dulin and William Payne or any three of them being first sworn according to Law Inventory and appraise all and singular the Estate of Benjamin Sebastian deceased which shall be presented to their view and that the Administrator return the same to the next Court

Present John West Gent

¶ On the Motion of Fleming Patterson ordered that William Doughlas Guardian to Elizabeth the wife of the said Fleming be summonsd to appear at the next Court to render an Account of the said Estate.

¶ Henry Moore and Ann his wife Admx. of }
Christopher Neals dec'd, Complainants } In Chy
against
Hanah & Thomas Neale, Infants by }
Alex. Henderson their Guardian Def. } This day came the parties
afd by their Attornies & on hearing the Bill & Answer the suit is Dismissed
& ordered that the Complainants pay Costs

¶ William Templeman Pl }
against } Trespass on the Case
Presley Cox Def } This day came the parties afd by
their Attys and the following report is returned vizt, "Pursuant to the within Order I have Inspected the parties papers, as well as heard the parties themselves and do hereby award that the plaintiff recover against the defendant Eleven shillings & nine pence together with his costs in this suit expended given under my hand this 15 day of April 1771." John West
Whereupon it is considered that the said plaintiff recover against the said defendant the aforesaid sum of Eleven shillings & nine pence and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said def. in mercy &c

¶ Then the Court adjourned until the third Monday in June next

John West

(Apparently there was no June or July Court as the one court ends and August begins on the same page 231 of the original copy.)

AT A COURT held for the County of Fairfax xix August, 1771

	Present	
John West	William Payne	
Daniel McCarty	Henry Gunnell	Gent. Justices

¶ An Inventory of the Estate of John Lowe deceased is returned and ordered to be recorded

¶ Present Sampson Darrell Gent
Phebe a Negroe Girl belonging to Charles Thrift is adjudged to nine years old

¶ An Inventory of the Estate of Anthony Crosthwaite deceased is returned and ordered to be recorded

¶ William Adams Gent is appointed Surveyor of the road in the room of Moses Ball

¶ A Deed from Robert Speak and Lucretia his wife to Robert Boggess, Junr. was proved by the Witnesses and ordered to be certified

William Lane	Pl	}	On a Petition It is considered that the plaintiff recover against the defendant One pound ten shillings and seven pence half penny with Costs
Thomas Kirkpatrick	Def		

¶ Allan Gunnell (a blind man) is exempted from paying levys during his infirmity

¶

Robert Thomas an Evidence for William Lane against Thomas Kirkpartick having attended three days ordered that he pay him for the same and twice coming and going from Loudoun Twenty six miles two hundred and thirty one pounds of Tobacco.

¶

Withers Smith an Evidence for William Lane against Thomas Kirkpartick having attended three days ordered that he pay him for the same and twice coming and going from Loudoun Twenty seven miles two hundred and thirty seven pounds of Tobacco

¶

Ordered that the Churchwardens of Truro Parish bind Mary Sharp eight years old apprentice to William Pool according to Law

¶

A Deed of Gift from John Peter Sarter and Jane his wife to Peter Sarter was proved by the Witnesses and ordered to be recorded

¶

Deeds of Lease Release and Receipt from Leonard Dozer and Ann his wife to John Thornton were proved by the oath of James Lane another witness to be the act and deed of the said Leonard Dozer and ordered to be recorded

¶

Philip Adams	Present William Ramsay Gent	
against	Pl	} On a Petition The suit is agreed
Thomas Perkins	Def	

¶

Bennett McFarling who was committed to the Goal of this County by precept under the hand and Seal of William Payne Gent being this day brought before the Court confessed that he took a white linnen Shirt and a silk handkerchief the property of John Payne and the said Bennett McFarling submitted himself to the mercy of the Court and waiving all Error It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff give him thirty nine lashes on the bare back at the public whipping post.

¶

Deeds of Lease Release and Receipt from Henry Wisheart to Marmaduke Beckwith were proved by the oaths of the Witnesses and ordered to be recorded

¶

Daniel McCarty Gent	Pl	} On a Replevy Bond On the motion of the
against		
Gilbert Simpson, Jr. & Shadrack Green	Def	

said Plaintiff Execution is awarded him against the said defendants for Sixteen pounds three shillings and ten pence with legal Interest thereon from the tenth day of April last til paid and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended It appearing to the Court that the Defendants have had legal notice of this motion

¶

Sambo a Negroe Boy belonging to James Wren adjudged to fourteen years old

¶

Deeds of Lease Release and Receipt from John Hough and Sarah his wife to Richard Conway were proved by the oaths of William Rumney Robert Adam & Robert Harrison to be the act and deed of the said John Hough which together with a Commission and Return for the privy Examination of Sarah Hough wife of the said John are ordered to be recorded

¶

Deeds of Lease Release and Receipt from Richard Rixey to George Lampkin were proved by the oath of Hector Ross, Robert Harrison and John Thornton to be the act and deed of the said Richard Rixey and ordered to be recorded

¶

John Walden	Pl	}	Trespass Assault & Battery The suit is agreed and ordered
against			
James Lewin Gibbs	Def		
that each party pay his own costs			

¶

John Walden & Mary his wife	Pls	}	Trespass Assault & Battery The suit is agreed and ordered that
against			
James Lewin Gibbs	Def		
each party pay their own Costs			

¶

William Edges (a Convict Servant belonging to Messrs Carlyle & Dalton) being this day brought before the Court and charged with receiving a Sheep from a Negroe belonging to Mr. John Alexander being examined and the Witnesses against him and all circumstances relating to the said fact being considered It is ordered that the Sheriff give him thirty nine lashes on the bare back at the public whipping post

¶

A Deed and Receipt from Daniel Jenefer and Mary his wife to Robert Harrison was proved by the oath of John West, Alexander Henderson William Latane and Richard Harrison to be the act & deed of the said Daniel which together with a Commission and Return for the privy Examination of Mary Jenefer the wife of the said Daniel are ordered to be recorded

¶

A Deed and Receipt from William Marberry to Francis Poston was proved by the oath of Robert Harrison Hector Ross and Alexander Henderson to be the act & Deed of the said William and ordered to be recorded

¶

Present Alexander Henderson Gent

John Alexander came into Court and demanded Security of the peace of William Edges and having taken the usual oath It is ordered that he

give two Securities in ten pounds each for his good Behaviour and keeping the peace for a year & day and that he be committed to the Goal of this County until he gives such Security

¶ Richard Lightfoot is exempted from paying Levys during his Infirmitie

¶ The last Will and Testament of Richard Kent deceased was presented in Court by Eleanor Kent who made oath thereto and the same being proved by the oath of Mary Conner and Doughlass Conner is admitted to record and on the motion of the said Eleanor a Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration with the will annexed in due form of Law

¶ Eleanor Kent, Benjamin King and Jeremiah Woodyard acknowledged a Bond for the faithful Administration of the Estate of Richard Kent deceased which is ordered to be recorded

¶ Ordered that William Simpson, Joseph Jacobs, Joseph Williams and John Reed or any three of them being first sworn according to Law do Inventory and appraise all and singular the Estate of Richard Kent deceased which shall be presented to their view and that the Administratrix return the same to the next Court

¶ An Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Dowdall dec'd is returned and ordered to be recorded

¶ Thomas Dunmoore & Company Pls }
against } On a Replevy Bond
Robert Boggess, Joseph Cash & }
Robert Boggess, Junr. Def. } On the motion of the said plaintiffs
by William Ellzey their Attorney Execution is awarded them against the said defendants for Ninty nine pounds eleven shillings and nine pence and three hundred and thirty six pounds of Tobacco with legal Interest thereon from the sixth day of December last until paid and also for their Costs by them in this behalf expended It appearing to the Court that the defendants have had legal notice of this motion

¶ Sarah Earp came into Court and made oath that Joseph Earp deceased departed this life without making any Will as far as she knows or believes and on her motion and giving Security a Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form of Law

¶ Sarah Earp, Mathew Earp, and James Robertson acknowledged a Bond for the faithful Administration of the Estate of Joseph Earp dec'd which is ordered to be recorded

¶ Ordered that Daniel Jennings, Charle Craig, Nathan Frizell and Nelson

Reed or any three of them being first sworn according to Law Inventory and Appraise all and singular the Estate of Joseph Earp dec'd which shall be presented to their view and that the Administratrix return the same to the next Court

¶

Ordered that Charles Broadwater Administrator &c of Benjamin Sebastian deceased be summonsd to appear at the next Court to answer the Complaint of James Simmonds

Ordered that the Churchwardens of Fairfax Parish bind Henry Allan a base born Child one year old the tenth day of last May apprentice to John Elliott according to Law

¶

Then the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock

Daniel McCarty

AT A COURT CONT'd. & held for Fairfax County xxth August 1771

Present

John West
Daniel McCarty
Henry Gunnell

William Payne
&
Alexander Henderson

Gent. Just's

James Lewin Gibbs Pl. }
against Def. } Trespass on the Case
John Walding The suit is agreed.

Absent Alexander Henderson, Gent.

Thomas Kirkpatrick Pl. }
against Def. } In Debt
Jesse Woodward The suit is discontinued

Present George Washington, Gent.

Messrs. Glassford & Henderson Pls. }
against Def. } Trespass on the case
Vallentine Cranford The suit is agreed

Messrs. Glassford & Henderson Pls. }
against Def. } In Debt
Thomas Beach This day came the plaintiffs by
Robert Harrison their Attorney and the said defendant in his proper person
came and confesses the plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered that the
said plaintiffs recover against the said defendant Eleven pounds fifteen
shillings and four pence half penny with legal Interest thereon from the
twenty ninth day of June last until the same is paid and also their costs
by them in this behalf expended and the said defendant in mercy &c

¶ Robert Boggess against Thomas Hooper	Pl Def.	} }	Trespass on the Case The suit is Discontinued
¶ Thomas Kirkpatrick against John Moxley,	Pl Def.	} }	In Debt The suit is agreed
¶ William Skinner against Eli Cleveland	Pl Def	} }	Trespass on the Case The suit abates by the Sheriff's
Return			
¶ James Boyd against Thomas McClocklin	Pl Def	} }	Trespass Assault and Battery The suit is Dismissed
¶ Allan Davis against Elijah Poston	Pl Def	} }	Trespass on the Case The suit is agreed
¶ Messrs Glassford & Henderson against John Linton	Pls. Def.	} }	In Debt This day came the plaintiffs
by William Ellzey their Attorney and the said defendant altho' solemnly called came not. Therefore it is considered that the said plaintiffs recover against the said defendant the sum of Forty Four pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence one farthing with legal Interest thereon from the tenth day of March One thousand seven hundred and seventy until the same is paid and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said def. in mercy &c			
¶ Francis Triplett against John Hancock	Pl Def	} }	In Debt This day came the plaintiff by
William Ellzey his attorney and the said defendant altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said plaintiff recover against the said def. and James Nisbett his common Bail the sum of twenty three pounds twelve shillings & three pence with legal Interest thereon from the first day of June one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine until the same is paid and also his costs by him in this behalf expended & the said defendant in mercy &c			
¶ Charles Clark, against William George	Pl Def	} }	On Attachment This day came the plaintiff by John

Thornson his Attorney and the said defendant altho' solemnly called came not It is therefore considered that the said plaintiff recover against the said defendant the sum of seven pounds with legal Interest thereon from the first day of July one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine til paid and also his costs &c

It appearing to the Court by the oath of John Thornton that Edward Blackburn owes the defendant one pound eleven shillings ordered that he pay the same to the plaintiff and that Thomazin Ellzey pay seventeen shillings and six pence money condemned in his hands to the said plaintiff towards satisfaction of his debt and costs aforesaid

¶

John Carlyle Gent	Pl	}	On Attachment
against			
John Rowndes	Def		This day came the plaintiff by William Ellzey his Attorney and the said defendant altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said plaintiff recover against the said defendant the sum of Nine pounds ten shillings and also his costs &c

It appearing to the Court that Andrew Wailes has in his hands of the defendants Estate two Chests with sundry Articles in them, two Jacketts, one pr. stockins, two pr. shoes, a parcel of joiner's Tools &c one mattress, two old Blanketts and one frying pan. Ordered that the Sheriff sell the same according to Law and satisfy the said Andrew one pound five shillings and then satisfy the said plaintiff his Debt and Costs aforesaid if sufficient remains

¶

John Lomax	Pl	}	On Attachment
against			
John Rowndes	Def		This day came the plaintiff by Anthony Ramsay his Attorney and the said defendant altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said plaintiff recover against the said defend. the sum of Three pounds eighteen shillings and one half penny and also his costs &c Ordered that the Sheriff satisfy the plaintiff his Debt and Costs aforesaid if sufficient in his hands after discharging John Carlyle's Judgment against the defendant

¶
 Ordered that the Churchwardens of Fairfax Parish bind William Mathews about ten years old apprentice to Robert Adam, Gent. according to Law

¶

James Parsons	Pl	}	On Attachment
against			
William Wroe	Def		This day came the plaintiff by Robert Harrison his Attorney and the said defendant altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said plaintiff recover against the said defendant the sum of Fifty nine pounds nine shillings and ten pence three farthings and also his costs &c

¶ Samuel Bayly Pl }
 against Def } On a Petition
 John Lowe Def } The suit is agreed

¶ William Williams Pl }
 against Def } On a Petition
 John Lister Def } On hearing the evidences and argu-
 ments of the Partys The Suit is Dismissed. It appearing to the Court that
 there was a receipt in full after the commencement of the petition.

¶ George Jacob Troutwine Pl }
 against Def. } On a Petition
 Joseph Thompson Def. } The suit is agreed.

¶ On the petition of Richard Pell he is exempted from paying levys during
 his infirmity

¶ John Muir Pl }
 against Def } On Attachment
 George Sangster Def } This day came the plaintiff by
 Robert Harrison his Attorney and the said Defendant altho' solemnly called
 came not Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against
 the said Defendant the sum of Four pounds and also his costs &c William
 Ramsay Gent being sworn declares that he has in his hands of the defend-
 ants Estate two shillings ordered that he pay the same to the Plaintiff.
 Andrew Wailes being sworn declares that he has of the Defendants Estate
 One feather Bed, one bedstead one pair sheets, one bed Cover, one Chest,
 two Chairs, one Table, four Shirts, one Wig, six pewter plates, six knives
 and forks, one pail, one piggin, some crokery ware, and tea pott, one pair
 Britches, ten shoemakers lasts and some leather, and two Barrells with
 some fish in them. Ordered that the Sheriff sell the same according to Law
 and pay the said Andrew Wailes Three pounds eleven shillings and six
 pence three farthings and satisfy the Plaintiff his Debt and Costs aforesaid
 if sufficient and render the over plus if any to the Def.

¶ Silvester Adams Pl }
 against Def } On a Petition
 John Monroe Def } It is considered that the Plaintiff re-
 cover against the Def. two pounds seven shillings and nine pence with
 Costs

¶ Silvester Adams Pl }
 against Def } On a Petition
 William Simms Def } It is considered that the Plaintiff
 recover against the Def two pounds fourteen shillings with costs

¶ An inventory of the Estate of George Darrell deceased is returned and ordered to be recorded

¶ Philip Adams, Pl }
against } On a Petition
Thomas Perkins Def } It is considered that the Plaintiff
recover against the Defendant Three hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco
with Costs

¶ David Ranney Pl }
against } On a Petition
George Sangster Def. } It is considered that the Plaintiff
recover against the Defendant Three pounds thirteen shillings and six
pence half penny with costs

¶ Robert Harrison Pl }
against } On a Petition
John Hartshorn Def } It is considered that the Plaintiff
recover against the defendant Thirty shillings with Legal Interest thereon
from the twentieth day of March one thousand seven hundred and sixty
nine until paid with costs

¶ Robert Harrison Pl }
against } On a Petition
Abraham Barnes Def } It is considered that the Plaintiff
recover against the defendant Twenty eight shillings with Costs

¶ Robert Harrison Pl }
against } On a Petition
Charles Broadwater, Adm'r of }
Benja. Sebastian dec'd Def. } It is considered that the Plaintiff
recover against the Defendant three pounds one shilling and six pence with
costs to be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the said Benjamin at the
time of his death in the hands of the said Defendant unadministered if so
much in his hands he hath and if he has not then the Costs aforesaid of
the said Defendant

¶ Robert Harrison Pl }
against } On a Petition
Gilbert Rolland Def. } The suit is agreed

¶ Robert Harrison Pl }
against } On a Petition
Ann Donaldson Ex'x of }
James Donaldson, Def. } The suit is agreed

¶
 John Webster Pl }
 against Leonard Atchison Def } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Plaintiff
 recover against the Defendant One hundred pounds of Tobacco and six-
 teen shillings and three pence with Costs

¶
 James Lane & al Ex'r of William Carr Lane, dec'd Pls }
 against Philip Langfitt Def } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Pl. recover
 against the Def. One pound nineteen shillings and five pence farthing
 with Costs

¶
 James Lane & al, Ex'r of William Carr Lane, dec'd Pls }
 against Samuel Woolbright Def. } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Plaintiff re-
 cover against the Defendant Two pounds three shillings and six pence half
 penny with Costs

¶
 James Lane & al Ex. of William Carr Lane, dec. Pls. }
 against Henry Harmond Def } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Plaintiff
 recover against the Defendant Three pounds twelve shillings and eleven
 pence half penny with Costs

¶
 James Lane & al Exx of William Carr Lane dec'd Pls }
 against John Jenkins Def } On a Petition
 The suit abates by Sheriffs Return

James Lane & al Exx of William Carr Lane dec Pls }
 against Franklin Perry Def. } On a Petition
 The suit is Dism'd.

¶
 Present Sampson Darrell Gent
 Peter Gullatt Pl }
 against Simon Pearson Def } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Plaintiff
 recover against the Defendant Two pounds twelve shillings with Costs

¶ Peter Gullatt Pl }
 against Daniel Jennings Def } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Plaintiff
 recover against the Defendant Two pounds eight shillings & eight pence
 with Costs

¶ Present William Ramsay & Edward Payne Gent
 Richard Morris Pl }
 against John Gray Def } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Plaintiff
 recover against the Defendant one pound thirteen shillings & one penny
 half penny with Costs

¶ Alexander Henderson Gent Attorney in Fact for Messrs Glassford and
 Henderson acknowledged receipt of a Debt recovered by them against
 John Orr in this Court and relinquishes all benefit of advantage that they
 might claim by virtue of the said judgment

¶ Ordered that the Churchwardens of Fairfax parish bind John Carroll sixteen
 years old apprentice to David Gordon who is to learn him the trade of a
 Cooper and to read & write

¶ Townshend Dade, Henry Gunnell, John Seale & Charles Broadwater are
 recommended to his honor the president as proper persons to execute the
 Office of Inspectors at the Falls Wearhouse

¶ Richard Sanford, John Rhodes, Thomas Triplett & Robert Sanford at
 Hunting Creek

¶ John Barry, Harrison Manley, William Triplett & Humphrey Peake at Pohic

¶ Henry Moore, Sampson Turley, John Reardon & Thomas Pollard at
 Colechester

¶ James Baker and Caleb Earp are appointed pickers of Tobacco at the
 Falls Warehouse

¶ James Rhodes & John Lomax are appointed pickers of Tobacco at Hunt-
 ing Creek Warehouse

¶ James Brown is appointed a picker of Tobacco at Pohic & qualified

¶ Peter Coulter and John Regan are appointed pickers of Tobacco at Col-
 chester Warehouse and qualified

Absent Alexander Henderson, Gent

Hector Ross Esqr., Alexander Henderson & Henry Gunnell, Gent. are recommended to his honor the president as proper persons to execute the office of Sheriff

Ordered that the Vestrys of the parishes of Truro and Fairfax divide their parishes into so many precincts as they shall think convenient for processioning every particular persons land in the said parishes and appoint the particular times between the last day of September and the last day of March next when such processionings shall be made in every precinct and also appoint two or more intelligent honest Freeholders of every precinct to see such processioning performed and to take and to return to the Vestries an Account of every persons Land they shall procession and of the persons present at the same and what Lands in their precincts they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure.

Present Alexander Henderson Gent

John Dalton & John Lomax came into Court and severally acknowledged themselves indebted to our Sovereign Lord King George the third his heirs &c in the sum of ten pounds each to be levied of their respective Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements on condition that William Edges be of good Behaviour and keep the peace for a year and a day that then the above Recognizance to be void else to remain in full force.

James Muir & Co
against
Silvester Adams

Pls

Def

}

On Attachment

This day came the Plaintiffs by

Robert Harrison their Attorney and the said Defendant in his proper person came and confesses the Plaintiffs action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant One hundred and three pounds two shillings with legal Interest thereon from the first day of October last until the same is paid and also their Costs &c
Memo—Execution to be staid til the xxth December next

Then the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

John West

AT A COURT CONT'd & held for Fairfax County xxist August, 1771

	Present	
John West	Alexander Henderson	
William Ramsay	George Washington	Gent. Justices

¶ George Mason Gent	Pl	} In Debt The suit is agreed
against John Semple	Def	

¶ James Doyle	Pl	} On a Petition It is considered that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendants Twenty pounds of Tobacco and one pound three shillings with legal Interest thereon from the seventeenth day of September last til paid with Costs
against Charley Wright — John Ryley Def.	Def	

¶ On a petition of Fleming Patterson and Elizabeth his wife & Thomas Lewis setting forth that they claim two tracts of Land in this County by devise from Thomas Lewis late of the said County deceased which they are desirous of having divided in two equal parts. It is therefore ordered that the Surveyor of this County make partition thereof and that John West, George Washington, Charles Broadwater, John West Junr, Daniel McCarty, Bryan Fairfax & Henry Gunnell are any two of them attend the Surveyor in making the said partition

	Present Daniel McCarty, Gent	
David Davies	Pl	} On a Petition The suit is dismissed
against William Ferguson	Def	

¶ Messrs Hall and Gilpin Pls }
 against David Gordon Def } On a Petition
 The suit is agreed

¶ John Hancock Adm'r of William Linton De'd Pls }
 against John Monroe Def } On a Petition
 It is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant One pound five shillings and seven pence half penny with costs

¶ Sampson Turley an Evidence for Jacob Hubbard against Augustus Darrell having attended seven days ordered that he pay him for the same One hundred and seventy five pounds of Tobacco

¶ Robert Slaughter Pl }
 against John West, Jun'r & al, Ex's of Hugh West, de'd Def. } In Debt
 This day came the Plaintiff by Philip Alexander his Attorney and the said Defendants by Robert Harrison their Attorney relinquish their plea and confess the Plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendants Ten pounds three shillings and four pence with legal Interest thereon from the nineteenth June one Thousand seven hundred and sixty four until the same is paid and also his costs by him in this behalf expended to be levied on the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Hugh at the time of his death in the hands of the said Def's unadministred if so much in their hands they have and if they have not then the costs aforesaid of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Defendants and the said Defendants in mercy &c

¶ Present Robert Adams Gent

A Lease from Thomas Ludweil Lee to Charles Broadwater Gent was proved by the oath of John West, Alexander Henderson and William Ellzey to be the act and Deed of the said Thomas and the Court being of opinion that the rent reserved in the said Lease is sufficient is ordered to be recorded

¶ On the Petition of Charles Alexander leave is granted him to build a water grist mill on his Land upon four mile run

¶ Thomas Jennings Pl }
 against Edward Harden Def } Trespass on the Case
 The suit is dismissed and ordered that the Plaintiff pay costs

Charles Alexander	Pl	}	On a Petition The suit is agreed
against Thomas Moxley	Def		
¶ Daniel Jennings	Pl	}	On a Petition The suit is dismissed
against John Minor	Def		
¶ Osborn Talbott	Pl	}	On a Petition It is considered that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant Two hundred & fifty seven & one half pounds of Tobacco with Costs
against Richard Morris	Def		
¶ William Munday	Pl	}	On a Petition It is considered that the Plaintiff re- cover against the Defendant Thirty shillings with costs to be levied of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Benjamin in the hands of the said Def. unadministered if so much in his hands he hath and if he has not then the Costs aforesaid of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Def.
against Charles Broadwater Adm'r of Benj. Sebastian Dec'd	Def.		
¶ William Carlin	Pl	}	On a Petition It is considered that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant Two pounds fourteen shillings & seven pence half penny with Costs to be levied of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Benjamin at the time of his death in the hands of the said Def. unadministred if so much in his hands he hath and if he has not then the costs aforesaid of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Defendant.
against Charles Broadwater Adm'r of Benj. Sebastian Dec.	Def.		
¶ Michael Coil, George Dent Alexander & Thomas Dorsey having been summoned as Witness on behalf of Sarah Nash against John Harper and being solemnly called and failing to appear are fined four hundred pounds of Tobacco each unless &c at the next court.			
¶ Present William Payne Gent			
William Ramsay	Pl	}	Trespass on the Case The suit is Dismissed and ordered that the Plaintiff pay costs
against John Minor	Def		
¶ Absent Robert Adam Gent			
John Cannon	Pl	}	Trespass on the Case This day came the parties aforesaid
against Luke Kenny	Def		

by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury towit: James Butler, John Hancock, Andrew Wailes, George Gilpin, William Stanhope, Richard Harrison, Richard Arell, James Muir, William Bushbey, Thomas Lucas, Moses Ball and William Gardner who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said defendant did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Plaintiff against him hath complained and assess the damages of the said Plaintiff by reason thereof to thirteen pounds sixteen shillings & nine pence half penny besides his costs Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of thirteen pounds sixteen shillings & nine pence half penny Damages by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

William Bankswalls & Mary his wife	Pls	}	Trespass on the Case The suit abates by the
against Samuel China			
feme Plaintiff's death			
William Bankswalls & "	Pls	}	Trespass Assault and Battery The suit abates by the feme Plain-
against Samuel China	Def		
tiff's death			

Christopher Lowndes	Pl	}	In Debt This day came the Plaintiff by
against Philip Mason	Def		

William Grayson his Attorney and the said Defendant by William Ellzey his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the sum of Twelve pounds two shillings and two pence farthing with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of six% per annum also the sum of Eleven hundred and forty three pounds of Crop Tobacco with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of eight % per annum from the first day of July one thousand seven hundred and fifty six until the said two sums are fully paid and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant' in mercy &c

		Present Sampson Darrell Gent	
William Brummitt	Pl	}	Trespass on the Case This day came the parties afore-
against Silvester Adams	Def		

said by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to-wit: James Butler, John Hancock, Andrew Wailes, George Gilpin, William Stanhope, James Muir, Richard Harrison, William Bushbey, Thomas Lucas, Moses Ball, John Conner and James Waugh who to speak the truth of the premises were elected tried and sworn and from the barr here to discourse of

giving their Verdict thereof withdrew and thereof among themselves discoursed and agreed and to the barr here to give their Verdict returned whereupon the said pl. altho' solemnly called did not come nor further prosecuted his Bill aforesaid against the said Defendant Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. take nothing by his Bill but for his false clamour be in mercy and that the said Def. go thereof without day & recover against the said Plaintiff five shillings and also his costs by him about his defence in this behalf sustained & that the said Def. have thereof Ex. &c

¶

Gerrad Trammell Jun'r an Evidence for William Brummitt against Silvester Adams having attended nine days ordered that he pay him two hundred and twenty five pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶

Absent Daniel McCarty Gent

John Ballendine
against

Pl

William Stanhope,

Def.

} Trespass Assault and Battery and
false Imprisonment

} This day came the parties aforesaid

by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to-wit: James Butler, John Hancock, Andrew Wailes, George Gilpin, Richard Harrison, James Muir, William Bushbey, Thomas Lucas, Moses Ball, James Waugh, Moses Simpson & James Parsons who to speak the truth of the premises were elected tried and sworn and from the barr here to discourse of giving their Verdict thereof withdrew and thereof among themselves discoursed and agreed and to the barr here to give their Verdict returned whereupon the said Plaintiff altho' solemnly called did not come nor further prosecuted his Bill aforesaid against the said Defendant Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff take nothing by his Bill afores'd but for his false clamour be in mercy and that the said Defendant go thereof without day and recover against the said Plaintiff the sum of five shillings and also his costs by him above his defence in this behalf sustained and that the said Defendant have thereof Execution &c

¶

Ordered that the Churchwardens of Fairfax Parish bind Francis Henley fifteen years old apprentice to John Harper who is to learn him the trade of a tayler and to read and write.

¶

John Moss an Evidence for John Ballendine against William Stanhope having attended four days ordered that he pay him for the same and twice coming and returning from Loudoun twenty two miles two hundred and thirty two pounds of Tobacco

¶

Zacharia Davis an Evidence for John Ballendine against William Stanhope having attended two days ordered that he pay him for the same and twice coming and returning from Loudoun thirty four miles Two hundred and fifty four pounds of Tobacco.

¶ Michael Ashford an Evidence for John Ballendine against William Stanhope having attended two days ordered that he pay him for the same and once coming and returning from Loudoun thirty seven miles one hundred and sixty one pounds of Tobacco

Ordered that the Sheriff be fined ten shilling for not obeying the Court's Orders in keeping silence

¶ Thomas Lawson, Assee Pl }
against John Minor Def } In Debt
This day came the Plaintiff by Robert Harrison his Attorney and the said Defendant in his proper person came and confesses the Plaintiffs action. Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant twenty three pounds fourteen shillings and six pence half penny with legal Interest thereon from the seventeenth day of April last til paid and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

Present Daniel McCarty Gent and
Absent William Payne Gent

John Duren Pl }
against John Ramey Def } On a Petition
On hearing the Evidences and Arguments of the parties It is considered that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant one pounds eighteen shillings and three pence with Costs

¶ William Stanhope an Evidence for John Duren against John Ramey having attended three days ordered that he pay him for the same and twice coming and returning from Loudoun thirty four miles One hundred and seventy five pounds of Tobacco

¶ Charles Morehead an Evidence for John Duren against John Ramey having attended four days ordered that he pay him for the same and twice coming and returning from Loudoun thirty six miles Three hundred and sixteen pounds of Tobacco

Smith King an Evidence for John Duren against John Ramey having attended two days ordered that he pay him for the same and once coming and returning from Loudoun thirty two miles One hundred and forty six pounds of Tobacco

¶ Osborn King an Evidence for John Duren against John Ramey having attended four days ordered that he pay him for the same and twice coming and returning from Loudoun twenty eight miles Two hundred and sixty eight pounds of Tobacco

¶ Then the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock

John West

AT A COURT CONT'd & held for Fairfax County xxiind August 1771

Present

John West	Charles Broadwater	
Daniel McCarty	Alexander Henderson	Gent. Just's

¶ Henry Ellison Exr of Sarah Hicks dec'd Pl
 against
 Moses Ball Ex. of John Ball dec. Def } Trespass on the Case
 This day came the parties afd. by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to-wit: Richard Arell, Thomas Sangster, Richard Thompson, Richard Harrison, George Gilpin, Moses Simpson, Richard Leake, Charles Turner, John Seale, John Gunnell, James Muir and George Simpson who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Testator did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Plaintiff against the said Defendant hath complained and assess the damages of the said Plaintiff by reason thereof to Forty seven pounds three shillings besides his costs Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of Forty seven pounds three shillings damages by the Jurors afores'd in form aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him in this behalf expended to be levied of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said John at the time of his death in the hands of the said Defendant unadministred if so much in his hands he hath and if he has not then the costs aforesaid of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Defendant and the said Def. in mercy &c

¶ Present William Ramsay Gent.

Messrs Carr and Chapman	PI	} In Debt
against		
Tyler Waugh	Def	This day came the Plaintiffs by

William Ellzey their Attorney and the said Defendant by John Thornton his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confeses the Plaintiffs' action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant Twenty eight pounds eighteen shillings & four pence half penny with legal interest thereon from the seventeenth day of October one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight until the same is paid and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c

¶ Messrs Carr and Chapman Pl
against
Tyler Waugh Def } Trespass on the Case
This day came the Pls. by William Ellzey their Attorney and the said Def. by John Thornton his Attorney waves his demurrer and confesses the Plaintiffs' action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Ten pounds three shillings and seven pence & also their costs by them in his behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c

¶ Fleming Patterson Pl
against
William Douglas and Elizabeth his wife } On a Petition
The suit is discontinued.

¶ Messrs John and William Crosbies Pls
against
Anthony Fleming Def } Trespass on the Case
This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and Thereupon came also a Jury to-wit: Richard Arell, Thomas Sangster, Richard Thompson, Richard Harrison, George Gilpin, Moses Simpson, Richard Leake, Charles Turner, John Seal, John Gunnell, James Muir & George Simpson who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said defendant did assume upon himself in manner and form as the Plaintiffs against him have complained and assess the damages of the said Plaintiffs by reason of the Defendants not performing the promise and assumption in the Declaration mentioned to Twenty eight pounds one shilling and eleven pence half penny besides their costs Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of Twenty eight pounds one shilling and eleven pence half penny damages by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and also their Costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c

¶ Jacob Hubbard Pl
against
Luke Kenny Def } Trespass Assault and Battery
This day came the parties afd. by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to-wit: Richard Arell, Thomas Sangster, Richard Thompson, George Gilpin, Moses Simpson, Richard Leake, Charles Turner, John Seale, John Gunnell, James Muir, George Simpson & Richard Harrison who to speak the truth of the prem-

ises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Defendant the day year and place in the Declaration specified on the said Plaintiff did make an assault and him did beat wound and evil intreat in manner and form as the Plaintiff against him hath complained and assess the damages of the said Plaintiff by reason of the premises to Forty five shillings. Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of Forty five shillings damages by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶

Luke Kenny	Pl	}	Trespass Assault and Battery
against			
Jacob Hubbard	Def	}	This day came the parties aforesaid

by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to-wit: Richard Arell, Thomas Sangster, Richard Thompson, Richard Harrison, George Gilpin, Moses Simpson, Richard Leake, Charles Turner, John Seale, John Gunnell, James Muir and George Simpson, who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Def. is not guilty of the premises charged to him in manner and form as the said Defendant in pleading hath alledged Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff take nothing by his Bill but for his false clamour be in mercy and that the said Defendant go thereof without day and recover against the said Plaintiff his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended and that the said Defendant have thereof Execution &c

¶

Sampson Turley an Evidence for Jacob Hubbard against Luke Kenny having attended two days ordered that he pay him Fifty pounds of Tobacco for the same.

¶

Silvester Adams	Pl	}	Trespass on the Case
against			
Francis Robins	Def	}	The suit is agreed

¶

Messrs John and William Crosbies	Pl	}	In Debt
against			
John Elliott	Def	}	This day came the parties

aforesaid by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to-wit: Richard Arell, Thomas Sangster, Richard Thompson, Richard Harrison, George Gilpin, Moses Simpson, Richard Leake, Charles Turner, John Seale, John Gunnell, James Muir & George Simpson who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Defendant hath no paid the Debt aforesaid to the said Plaintiffs amounting to Eleven Pounds one shilling and two pence and assess the Damages of the said Plaintiffs by reason of detaining the Debt aforesaid. besides their Costs to one penny Therefore it is considered that the said

Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of Eleven Pounds one shilling and two pence with legal Interest thereon from the twenty sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred & seventy until the same is paid and their damages aforesaid by the Jurors afd. in form afd. assessed and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶

		Absent Alexander Henderson Gent	
Archibald Omey	Pl	}	In Debt
against Thomas Fleming	Def		

This day came the plaintiff by Robert Harrison his Attorney and the said Defendant by Anthony Ramsay his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defend. the sum of Fifty pounds with legal Interest thereon from the first day of October one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine until the same is paid and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶

Messrs Glassford and Henderson	Pl	}	In Debt
against Robert Alexander	Def		

This day came the Plaintiffs by Robert Harrison their Attorney and the said Defendant by Philip Alexander his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Plaintiff action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant the sum of Seventy eight pounds three shillings and four pence three farthings with legal Interest on Thirty pounds part thereof from the twenty seventh day of January one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven and legal Interest on forty eight pounds three shillings and four pence three farthings the residue from the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine until paid and also their Costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶

Messrs Glassford and Henderson	Pl	}	In Debt
against James Jenkins, Jun'r	Def.		

This day came the Plaintiffs by Robert Harrison their Attorney and the said Defendant by John Thornton his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Plaintiffs action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant the sum of Twenty six pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence with legal Interest thereon from the twenty fourth day of June one thousand seven hundred & sixty nine until the same is paid and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

Present Alexander Henderson Gent

Messrs John and William Crosbies PI

against

William Gardner

Def.

In Debt

This day came the Plaintiffs

by Robert Harrison their Attorney and the said Defendant by William Ellzey his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Plaintiffs action It is therefore considered that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant the sum of Twenty two pounds fifteen shillings & eleven pence with legal interest thereon from the nineteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy until the same is paid and also their Costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c

John Harrison

PI

against

Augustus Darrell

Def

Trespass on the Case

This day came the parties aforesaid

by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a jury to-wit: Richard Arell, Richard Thompson, Richard Harrison, George Gilpin, Moses Simpson, John Seale, Richard Leake, John Gunnell, James Muir, George Simpson, John Alexander & James Waugh who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Defend. is guilty of the premises in manner and form as the Plaintiff against him hath complained and assess the damages of the said Plaintiff by reason thereof to Two pounds and one penny. Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of Two pounds and one penny damages by the Jurors afd. in form afd assessed and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

Absent Charles Broadwater Gent

Jeremiah Thrift and Ann his
wife Pls

against

Charles Broadwater Adm'r of

Benj. Sebastian De'd Def.

On a Petition

It is considered that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant three pounds three shillings with costs to be levied of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Benjamin at the time of his death in the hands of the said Defe. unadministred if so much in his hands he hath and if he has not then the costs afd. of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Defendant

Ordered that William Linton pay Murdoch McPherson Fifty pounds of Tobacco for attending as a Witness two days against Sebastian's Administrator

Ordered that the Church wardens of Fairfax parish bind James Langne fourteen years old apprentice to Cyrus Copper according to law

¶ Ordered that William Linton pay John Reece one hundred and forty six pounds of Tobacco for attending as a Witness two days and once coming & returning from Loudoun thirty two miles against Sebastian's Admor.

¶ Edward Dickens Pl. }
 against John Rowndes Def } Trespass Assault and Battery
 that the Plaintiff pay Costs The suit is Dismissed and ordered

¶ Edward Dickens Pl. }
 against John Lomax Def } Trespass Assault and Battery
 that the Plaintiff pay Costs The suit is Dismissed and ordered

¶ Present Charles Broadwater Gent

James Butler an Evidence for John Harrison against Augustus Darrell having attended nine days ordered that he pay him for the same and three times coming and returning from Loudoun twenty six miles four hundred and fifty nine pounds of Tobacco

¶ Thomas Sangster an Evidence for John Harrison against Augustus Darrell having attended eight days ordered that he pay him Two hundred pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶ Enoch Magruder Pl. }
 against Philip Mason Def } In Debt
 This day came the Plaintiff by Anthony Ramsay his Attorney and the said Defendant by William Ellzey his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the sum of Eight pounds one shilling and three pence with Interest thereon to be computed at the rate of six per cent per annum from the twenty fourth day of September one thousand seven hundred and fifty three until the same is paid and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶ John and William Crosbies Pls. }
 against Henry Burnum Def } Trespass on the Case
 The suit is agreed

¶ George Simpson Pl. }
 against William Barker Ex of Sarah Simpson dec'd Def } Trespass on the Case
 This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury towit: Richard Arell,

William Gardner, Richard Thompson, Richard Harrison, Richard Leake, George Gilpin, John Seale, John Gunnell, James Muir, James Waugh, Gerrard Alexander & John Alexander who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Defendant did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Defendant in pleading hath alledged. Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff take nothing by his Bill but for his false clamour be in mercy and that the said Defendant do thereof without day and recover against the said Plaintiff his costs by him about his defence in this behalf sustained and that the said Defendant have thereof Execution &c

¶

Mary Cleveland an Evidence for George Simpson against William Barker having attended five days and twice coming and returning from Prince William twenty seven miles ordered that he pay Eli Cleveland her husband two hundred & eighty seven pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶

Mary Coffer an Evidence for William Barker at the suit of George Simpson having attended three days ordered that he pay Thomas Withers Coffer her husband Seventy five pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶

Richard Arell	Pl	}	In Debt
John Alexander	Def		

This day came the Plaintiff by Philip Alexander his Attorney and the said Defendant in his proper person comes & confesses the Plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Twenty three pounds thirteen shillings and one penny with legal interest thereon from the twenty sixth day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy until the same is paid and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶

Messrs Carlyle and Adam	Pls	}	In Debt
Morris Morris	Def		

This day came the Plaintiffs by Robert Harrison their Attorney and the said Defendant by Philip Alexander his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Plaintiffs action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant Seven pounds twelve shillings with legal interest thereon from the third day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy until the same is paid and also their Costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶

Messrs Carlyle and Adam	Pls	}	In Debt
Moses Ball	Def.		

This day came the Plaintiffs by Robert Harrison their Attorney and the said Defendant by John Thornton his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Plaintiffs action There-

the hands of the said Defendants unadministred if so much in their hands they have and if they have not then the costs aforesaid of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Defendants and the said Defendants in mercy &c

¶

Joshue Key an Evidence for John and Thomas Kirkpatrick against John Lomax and Rachel his wife Administratrix &c of Robert Jones dec'd having attended six days ordered that they pay him one hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶

Wilkerson Gregsbey an Evidence for John and Thomas Kirkpatrick against John Lomax and Rachel his wife Administratrix &c of Robert Jones dec'd having attended four days ordered that they pay him for the same & once coming & returning from Loudoun thirty two miles one hundred and ninety six pounds of Tobacco

¶

Richard Morris	Pl	}	On a Petition On hearing the Evidences and
against			
John Rhodes	Def		

Argument of the parties Is is considered that the Plaintiff recover against the Def. One hundred & two pounds of Tobacco & ten shillings & one penny with costs

¶

Then the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

John West

AT A COURT CONT'd & held for Fairfax County xxiii th August 1771

	Present	
John West	William Ramsay	
	&	Gent. Justs.
Daniel McCarty	Charles Broadwater	
Messrs Glassford & Henderson	Pls	} Trespass on the Case This day came the Plaintiffs by
against Robert Alexander,	Def	

William Ellzey their Attorney and the said Defendant in his proper person comes and confesses the Plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered that the said Pls. recover against the said Defendant the sum of Seventeen pounds and one penny and also their Costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶

	Present Alexander Henderson Gent	
John Marshall	Pl	} Trespass Assault and Battery This day came the parties aforesaid
against John Simpson	Def	

by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury to-wit: Harry Piper, James Waugh, Richard Arell, John Alexander, James Muir, Thomas Carson, William Balmain, John Dalton, James Parsons, William Spencer, Andrew Wailes and William Carlin who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Def. the day year and place in the Declaration specified on the said Plaintiff did make an assault and him did beat wound and evil intreat in manner and damages of the said Plaintiff by reason thereof to one penny. Therefore form as the said Plaintiff against him hath complained and assess the it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of one penny damages by the Jurors afd in form aforesaid assessed and it is ordered that each party pay his own costs

¶ Present George Washington Gent

Edward Harden	Pl	}	On a Petition
against			
John Seale	Def		

On hearing the Evidences and Arguments of the parties It is considered that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant Two pounds one shilling and three pence with Costs

¶ Abednego Castele an Evidence for Edward Harden against John Seale having attended two days ordered that he pay him fifty pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶ Absent John West and Charles Broadwater, Gent
Present Sampson Darrell, G.

¶ Tyler Waugh

	Pl	}	In Ejectment
against			
Peter Turley	Def		

This day came the parties afd. by their Attornies and thereupon also a Jury towit Harry Piper, Thomas Lucas, John Alexander, Richard Arell, James Muir, Thomas Carson, William Balmain, John Dalton, James Parsons, William Spencer, Andrew Wailes & William Carlin who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Defendant is not guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment in the Declaration mentioned in manner and form as the said Defendant in pleading hath alledged. Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff take nothing by his Bill but for his false clamour be in mercy and that the said Defendant go thereof without day and recover against the said Plaintiff his costs by him about his defence in this behalf sustained and that the said Defendant have thereof Execution &c

¶ John Dent an Evidence for John Marshall against John Simpson having attended nine days ordered that he pay him two hundred and twenty five pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶ Thomas Jacobs an Evidence for John Simpson at the suit of John Marshall having attended seven days ordered that he pay him one hundred and seventy five pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶ Present John West and Chas. Broadwater Gent
William Turley an Evidence for Peter Turley at the suit of Tyler Waugh having attended seven days ordered that he pay him for the same and twice coming and returning from Prince William thirty three miles three hundred & seventy three pounds of Tobacco

¶ James Waugh Pl }
 against Robert Adam Def } Trespass on the Case
 that the Plaintiff pay costs The suit is Dismissed and ordered

¶ James Muir & Co. Pls }
 against Thomas Tramell Def } Trespass on the Case
 This day came the parties afd by
 their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury towit: Harry Piper Richard
 Arell, William Balmain, John Dalton, James Parsons, William Spencer,
 Andrew Wailes, William Carlin, William Wren, Thomas Fleming, Edward
 Harden & Daniel Jennings who being elected tried and sworn upon their
 oath do say that the said Defendant did assume upon himself in manner
 and form as the said Plaintiffs by reason of the not performing the promise
 and assumption in the Declaration mention to Twelve pounds one shilling
 and nine pence Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiffs recover
 against the said Defendant theaforesaid sum of Twelve pounds one shilling
 & nine pence damages by the Jurors aforesaid in form afd assessed and also
 their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c

¶ Hannah Payne an Evidence for William Butsfield at the suit of Nathan
 Frizell having attended three days ordered that he pay Jacob Payne her
 husband seventy five pounds of Tobacco for the same.

¶ James Butler an Evidence for William Butsfield at the suit of Nathan
 Frizell having attended two days ordered that he pay him fifty pounds of
 Tobacco for the same

¶ Ann Butler an Evidence for Wililam Butsfield at the suit of Nathan
 Frizell having attended two days ordered that he pay James Butler her
 husband for the same fifty pounds of Tobacco

¶ William Nelson an Evidence for Nathan Frizell against William Butsfield
 having attended nine days ordered that he pay him Two hundred & twenty
 five pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶ Susanna Barber an Evidence for Nathan Frizell against William Butsfield
 having attended nine days ordered that he pay John Barber her husband
 for the same two hundred & twenty five pounds of Tobacco

¶ Thomas Gratford an Evidence for Nathan Frizell against William Butsfield
 having attended two days ordered that he pay him fifty pounds of Tobacco
 for the same

¶ William Wren Pl }
 against Thomas Jenkins Def } Trepass Assault and Battery
 This day came the parties aforesaid

by their Attys and thereupon came also a Jury towit: Harry Piper John Dalton, Richard Arell, William Balmain, James Parsons William Spencer, Andrew Wailes, William Carlin, Thomas Fleming, Edward Harden, Daniel Jennings and Moses Ball who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Defendant the day year & place in the Declaration mentioned on the said Plaintiff did make an assault and him did beat wound and evil intreat and assess the damages of the said Plaintiff by reason of the premises to Forty shillings Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defend. the aforesaid sum of Forty shillings damages by the Jurors afd in form afd assessed and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended & the said Defendant in mercy &c

<p>¶ Sarah Turley Admx of James Turley de'd against Sampson Turley</p>	<p>Pls Def</p>	<p>} In Debt This day came the Plaintiff by Wil- liam Ellzey her Attorney and the said Defendant by John Thornton his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the sum of Eight pounds four shillings and also her Costs by her in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c</p>
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¶ John Gunnell an Evidence for William Wren against Thomas Jenkins having attended nine days ordered that he pay him Two hundred and twenty five pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶ Philip Mason an Evidence for William Wren against Thomas Jenkins having attended five days ordered that he pay him for the same one hundred and twenty five pounds of Tobacco

¶ George Kilgore an Evidence for William Wren against Thomas Jenkins having attended four days ordered that he pay him for the same One hundred pounds of Tobacco

¶ John Winterbury an Evidence for Thomas Jenkins at the suit of William Wren having attended seven days ordered that he pay him One hundred & seventy five pounds of Tobacco for the same

<p>¶ Samuel Love against John Lowe</p>	<p>Pl Def</p>	<p>} In Debt This day came the Plaintiff by John Thornton his Atty and the said Defendant by George Johnston his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Plaintiff's action There- fore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said De- fendant nine pounds eight shillings and seven pence half penny and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c</p>
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¶ John Alexander Jun'r an Evidence for William Butsfield at the suit of Nathan Frizell having attended four days ordered that he pay him one hundred pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶ Then the Court adjourned until the third Monday in September next

John West

AT A COURT held for the County of Fairfax xvith September 1771

	Present	
John West	Sampson Darrell	
	&	
William Ramsay	Robert Adam	Gent. Justs.

¶ An Inventory of the Estate of John Dogan deceased is returned and ordered to be recorded

¶ On the motion of Hector Ross Esq Ordered that the Sheriff take the Estate of William Taylor deceased into his custody and sell the same to the highest bidder and pay off the several Creditors according to Law

Thomas Kirkpatrick	Pl	} On a Petition The suit is agreed
against William Summers	Def	
¶ John Samuel Dossey	Pl	} Trespass Assault and Battery The suit is agreed
against Peter Sartor	Def	

¶ Simpson Baird & Co	Pls	} In Debt The suit is Discontinued
against William Latemer	Def	

¶ Simpson Baird & Co	Pl	} Trespass on the Case This day came the Plaintiffs by
against Joseph Waters Davis	Def	

Robert Harrison their Attorney and the said Defendant in his proper person comes and confesses the Plaintiffs action Therefore it is considered that

the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant the sum of Eleven pounds three shillings and two pence half penny and also their Costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶

John Lowe & John Baynes Exs of
John Tolson de'd Pls

against

Charles Wright

Def

} In Debt

} This day came the Plaintiffs by

William Ellzey their Attorney and the said Defendant in his proper person comes and confesses the Plaintiffs action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant the sum of Three thousand eight hundred & seventy one pounds of Crop Tobacco with interest on three thousand seven hundred and fifty eight pounds of Crop Tobacco part thereof to be computed at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the fourteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred & sixty seven until the same is paid and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and on the motion of the said Plaintiffs It is ordered that the Defendant be committed to the Goal of this County by reason of the premises there to remain until he shall be discharged in due course of Law

¶

John Gibson

Pl

against

William Gardner

Def

} In Debt

} This day came the Plaintiff by

Robert Harrison his Attorney and said Defendant altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the sum of Eleven pounds ten shillings and six pence half penny sterling with legal interest thereon from the twentieth day of November One thousand seven hundred and sixty seven until paid and also his costs &c The Sheriff having returned the Attachment executed on a pair of Shears ordered that he sell the same according to Law and render the money arising thereby to the Plaintiff towards satisfaction of his Debt & Costs afd.

¶

James Kelly

Pl

against

John Ballendine

Def

} In Debt

} This day came the Plaintiff by

William Ellzey his Attorney and the said Defendant altho' solemnly called came not It is therefore considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Def. Fifty four pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence with legal interest thereon from the eleventh day of October one thousand seven hundred & sixty eight until paid and also his Costs &c

The Sheriff having returned the Attachment executed on a pewter spoon ordered that he sell the same according to Law and render the money arising thereby to the Pl. towards satisfaction of his Debt & Costs afd.

¶ David Dalyell George Oswald
 & Co Pls }
 against Edward Worthen Def } In Debt
 This day came the Plaintiffs by William Grayson their Attorney and the said Defendant altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant the sum of Nineteen pounds fifteen shillings with legal interest thereon from the tenth day of November one thousand seven hundred & seventy until the said is paid and also their Costs &c The Sheriff returned the Attachment executed on a Tin pott Ordered that he sell the same according to Law and render the money arising thereby to the Plaintiffs satisfaction of their Debt & Costs aforesaid.

¶ Townshend Dade one of the Inspectors at the Fall's Wearhouse made oath that five thousand six hundred & thirty nine pounds of Tobacco is all that remain in the hands for Transfer notes outstanding

¶ Messrs Glassford & Henderson Pls }
 against Peter Taite Def } Trespass on the Case
 The suit is agreed
 Present Alexander Henderson Gent

¶ Christopher Stark Pl }
 against John Ballendine Def } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant four pounds five shilling and ten pence with Costs

¶ Messrs Carr & Chapman Pls }
 against Bartin Martin & John Crupper Def } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Plaintiffs recover against the Defendant Martin three pounds seven shillings & eleven pence with Costs. The suit abates against Crupper no inhabitant

¶ Absent Alexander Henderson Gent
 Messrs Glassford & Henderson Pls }
 against Valentine Cranford Def } In Debt
 This day came the Plaintiffs by William Ellzey their Attorney and the said Defendant altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant the sum of eighteen pounds eighteen shillings & seven pence with legal interest thereon from the twenty fifth day of July til paid and also their Costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

Present Alexander Henderson Gent

Ordered that the Sheriff summon twenty four freeholders to appear at November Court to serve as a Grand Jury

¶ William Bayly one of the Inspectors at the Warehouse at Colchester made oath that two thousand three hundred & fifty pounds of Tobacco is all that remain in their hands for Transfer Notes outstanding

¶ Then the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock
John West

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AT A COURT CONT'd & held for Fairfax County xviith September 1771

Present
John West William Payne Gent Justs.
Daniel McCarty Alexander Henderson

¶ Ordered that Daniel McCarty, Alexander Henderson, Peter Wagener & Pierce Bayly or any three of them view the road on the upper side of Accotink and report on oath the most convenient way to turn the same

¶ Daniel McCarty & Peter Wagener are appointed to allot the hands to clear the Road from Loofborrows to Colchester from the upper Church to the new Church & from Hollis's to the new Church from the back Lick to Accotink and from Accotink to Pohic

¶ A Mortgage from Franklin Perry to William Gibbs was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses and ordered to be recorded

¶ An Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Earp is returned & ordered to be record'd

¶ Catesby Cocke } Pl } In Debt
against }
Aeneas Campbell & John Carlyle Def } The suit is agreed and ordered
that the Defendants pay the Tobacco Costs William Grayson the Plaintiffs
Attorney acknowledged a Receipt in full for the Debt against the said Def's
which is ordered to be recorded

¶ Robert Wickliff } Pl } Trespass on the Case
against }
Thomas Fleming } Def } This day came the Plaintiff by
William Grayson his Attorney and the said Defendant by Robert Harrison
his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Plaintiffs actions Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the sum of Twenty two pounds and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶

A Deed & Receipt from Henry Salkeld to Thomas Carson & James Muir was proved by the oath of William Ramsay & James Stewart

¶

A Deed & Receipt from Elizabeth Salkeld to Thomas Carson & James Muir was proved by the oath of William Templeman

¶

Our Sovereign Lord the King
against
William Gardner

} On an Indictment
This day came as well William

Grayson Gent Deputy Attorney for our said Lord the King as the said William by William Ellzey his Attorney and thereupon came a Jury towit: William Templeman, George Gilpin, Andrew Wailes, Charles Turner, Henry McCabe, John Alexander, John Lomax, Moses Simpson, John Hurst, Charles Jones, Gilbert Simpson & Thomas Sangster who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said William did make an assault upon the body of John O'Daniel and him did beat wound and evil treat in manner & form as by the Indictment it is supposed, Therefore it is considered that the said William do make a fine to our said Lord the King in the sum of five shillings and that he also pay costs

¶

Thomas Wren having been duly summoned as a Witness on behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King against William Gardner & having been solemnly called and failing to appear is fined four hundred pounds of Tobo.

¶

William Carlin having been summonsd to attend Court as a Juror & being solemnly called and failing to appear is fined four hundred pounds of Tobacco

Present Henry Gunnell, Absent Alexander Henderson Gent Alexander Henderson Attorney in Fact for John Glassford merchant in Glassgow acknowledged a Deed & Receipt to Pierce Bayly which is ordered to be recorded

¶

William Bayly one of the Inspectors at Colchester Warehouse made oath that twelve hundred and five pounds of Tobacco is all that they have gained by allowance for Cask or Shrinkage and that they have saved one hundred and sixty two pounds of Tobacco out of an old h'hd which is ordered to be sold and that they account with the treasurer for the same

¶

Deeds of Lease Release and Receipt from Robert Bogess and Ann his wife to Elizabeth French were proved by the oath of Hector Ross Alexander Henderson and Daniel McCarty to be the act and Deed of the said Robert which together with a commission and return for the privy Examination of Ann the wife of the said Robert are ordered to be recorded

¶

The Last Will and Testament of Hannah Johnson deceased was presented in Court by Susanna & Hanna Johnson two of the Executors therein named

who made oath thereto and the same being proved by the oath of Barbary Hally and Stephen Donaldson is admitted to record and the said Executrix's having performed what the Laws require a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

¶

Susanna Johnson, Hannah Johnson, Pierce Bayly & Gilbert Simpson Jun'r acknowledged a Bond for the Faithful Administration of the Estate of Hanah Johnson deceased which is ordered to be certified.

¶

Ordered that Humphrey Peake, William Triplett, Sampson Darrell and Abednego Adams or any three of them being first sworn according to Law Inventory and appraise all and singular the Estate of Hannah Johnson deceased which shall be presented to their view and that the Executrix return the same to the next Court

¶

The Inspectors at Colchester Warehouse having returned that they received the last Inspection fifteen hundred and forty h'hds Tobacco and that the present Warehouse will not contain conveniently more than six hundred h'hds It is therefore ordered that the proprietor do build a house or houses to contain four hundred and twenty h'hds agreeable to Law

¶

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Lewis deceased was presented in Court by Elizabeth Lewis Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and the same being proved by the oath of John Barrett and Samuel Weadon is admitted to record and the said Executrix having performed what the Laws require a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Elizabeth Lewis, Eli Stone and George Martin acknowledge a Bond for the faithful Administration of the Estate of Thomas Lewis deceased which is ordered to be recorded

¶

Ordered that Elijah Williams, John Dulin, William Payne & Philip Grymes or any three of them being first sworn according to Law Inventory and appraise all and singular the Estate of Thomas Lewis deceased which shall be presented to their view and that the Executrix return the same to the next Court

¶

The Inspectors at Hunting Creek Warehouse having returned that they received the last Inspection Eleven hundred and seventeen h'hds Tobacco and that the present warehouses will not contain conveniently more than three hundred & fifty h'hds It is therefore ordered that the proprietor do build a house or houses to contain four hundred h'hds agreeable to Law

¶

John Barry one of the Inspectors of Pohic Warehouse made oath that eighteen hundred & thirty five pounds of Tobacco is all that remain in their hands for Transfer Notes outstanding and that five hundred and sixty four pounds of Tobacco is all that they have gained by allowance for Shrinkage and Cask the last Inspection

Sarah & George Johnson Ex's
 of Geo Johnston Dec'd Pls
 against
 Daniel McCarty Gent Def

In Debt

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the following report is returned Vizt "Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Fairfax of 24th Nov'm 1769 We the Subscribers have heard the parties and fully consider that Allegations and Evidences of each and have also considered and allowed the several payments made by Abraham Barnes for whose account the Bond on which this suit is depending was given and fully settling and adjusting all matters relating thereto we find the sum of Seventy pounds eighteen shillings & four pence Current money to be the Ballance of the said Bond due on the xxth day of September 1766 which we award to be paid to the Plaintiffs with interest from the said time til paid together with the costs of this suit Witness our hands at Colchester this 26th day of March 1771 Bryan Fairfax, Alexander Henderson, Harry Piper, John Dalton" Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Defend the aforesaid sum of Seventy pounds eighteen shillings & four pence Current money with legal interest thereon from the twentieth day of September One thousand seven hundred and sixty six until the same is paid and also their Costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶

Daniel McCarty Gent Pl
 against
 Abraham Barnes Def

Trespass on the Case

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorney and the following report is returned Vizt "pursuant to an order of the County Court of Fairfax we the Subscribers have heard the Allegations and Arguments of the partys, examined their accounts and fully considered them and find a Balance due from the Defendant to the Plaintiff of sixty three pounds three shillings & three pence part thereof from the ninth of May 1767 til paid with Costs. We have also considered and do award that the Plaintiff pay the Defendant One hundred and eighty pounds for three years rent of the Sugar Lands during the time the said Lands were in the Occupation of John Ballendine towit for the years 1767, 1768 & 1769 that is to say when he, the Plaintiff receives the said rent from Ballendine or his Security's it being our intention that the Plaintiff shall pay the account for these Rents from time to time as he receives them with interest if he receives or recovers any which one hundred and eighty pounds we judge to be the Defendant's full proportion of Rents for those three years as to the Rents due for 1770 which we presume are not yet collected we have not taken them under our consideration laving the parties to settle them under their agreement made the 25th September 1749 Witness our hands at Colchester the 26th day of March 1771 Bryan Fairfax Alex. Henderson, Harry Piper, John Dalton" Whereupon it is considered that the said Daniel recover against the said Abraham the afore-

said sum of Sixty three pounds three shillings and five pence with legal interest on fifty three pounds seven shillings & three pence part thereof from the ninth day of May one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven until the same is paid and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and it is also further considered that the said Abraham recover against the said Daniel the sum of One hundred & eighty pounds with interest when the said Daniel receives the same from John Ballendine or his Securities it being the said Abrahams full proportion of Rents for the Sugar Lands during the time the said Lands were in the occupation of the said John Balendine towit for the years 1767, 1768 & 1769

¶

Patrick & William Bogle & Co Pls	}	In Debt
against Thomas Monroe		
	Def	This day came the Plaintiffs by Robert Harrison their Attorney and the said Defendant in his proper person comes and confesses the Plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant the sum of Ten pounds with legal interest thereon from this day til paid, and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶

Daniel Jennings	Complainant	}	In Chancery
against			
Robert & Philip Alexander Ex's of Gerrard Alexander de'd Def			
			This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the following report is returned Viz "In obedience to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Fairfax ordering us to examine and fix the matters in Controversy in the said suit are of opinion that there is due to the said Daniel Jennings from Robert & Philip Alexander Executors of Gerrard Alexander Seventy pounds nineteen shillings and three pence Current money and that they pay the same together with the Costs in this suit expended John Dalton, James Kirk, Harry Piper" Whereupon it is decreed and ordered that the said Complainant recover against the said Defendant the afd sum of Seventy pounds nineteen shillings and three pence and also his costs by him in this behalf expended to be levied of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Gerrard at the time of his death in the hands of the said Defendants unadministred if so much in their hands they have and if they have not then the costs aforesaid of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Defendants and the said Defs in mercy &c

¶

Martin Cockburn	Pls	}	Trespass on the Case
against			
John Harper	Def		This day came the Plaintiff by William Grayson his Attorney and the said Def by Anthony Ramsay his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the Plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant

Eight pounds fourteen shillings & eleven pence and also his costs by him in this behalf expended & the said Def. in mercy &c

¶

Absent John West Gen, Present Wm. Ramsay Gent

John West Gent

Pl

against

Elizabeth Yerby

Def

} In Ejectment

} This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury towit: George Gilpin, Charles Turner, Henry McCabe, John Alexander, Moses Simpson, John Hurst, Gilbert Simpson Jun'r Charles Jones, Charles Eskridge, John Jackson, Robert Boggess Jun'r & Thomas Sangster who to say the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn withdrew

¶

Present Sampson Darrell Gent

William Ramsay Gent

Pl

against

John Alexander

Def

} Trespass on the Case

} This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and the following Report is returned Vizt "In obedience to an order of the worshipful Court of Fairfax the subscriber being appointed to settle a matter in dispute in their accounts on hearing the Allegations of both partys do award that John Alexander the Defendant do pay to William Ramsay the Plaintiff the sum of Nineteen pounds two shilling & two pence and also the costs of Suit given under my hand this 5th day of Sept. 1771 Harry Piper" Whereupon it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of Nineteen pounds two shillings & Two pence and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶

Ordered that Hector Ross Esq Sheriff pay the several Cash Debts due from this County out of the Tobacco levied and sold by him for that use and it pounds for building the wall round the prison (if sufficient in his hands and that he account with the Court for the Ballance (if any)

¶

Then the Court adjourned til tomorrow morning 9 o'clock

Daniel McCarty

AT A COURT CONT'd & held for Fairfax County xviii September 1771

	Present		
Daniel McCarty	William Payne		
William Ramsay	&		Gent. Justices
Sampson Darrell	George Washington		

Montjoy Bayly	Pl	}	Trespass on the Case The suit is agreed and it is ordered
against William Courts	Def		

that the Defendant pay costs

James Ingoe Dozer an Evidence for William Courts at the suit of Montjoy Bayly having attended three days ordered that he pay him for the same and once coming and returning from Prince William thirty miles One hundred & sixty five pounds of Tobacco and one shilling for ferriages

Hardage Lane an Evidence for William Courts at the suit of Montjoy Bayly having attended two days ordered that he pay him fifty pounds of Tobacco for the same

Laughlin McIntosh an Evidence for William Courts at the suit of Montjoy Bayly having attended two days ordered that he pay him for the same fifty pounds of Tobacco

Mary McAtee an Evidence for William Courts at the suit of Montjoy Bayly having attended two days ordered that he pay William McAtee her husband fifty pounds of Tobacco for the same

Thomas Simmonds an Evidence for Mountjoy Bayly against William Courts having attended two days ordered that he pay him for the same and once coming & returning from Prince William eighteen miles One hundred & four pounds of Tobacco

William Fewell an Evidence for Mountjoy Bayly against William Courts having attended one day ordered that he pay him for the same & once com-

ing & returning from King George sixty miles two hundred & five pounds of Tobo & one shilling for ferriages

¶
Licence is granted Elizabeth Sanford to keep an ordinary at Cammeron who with William Sanford & Peter Gullatt acknowledged a Bond for the same

Present Bryan Fairfax Gent

John Muir	Pl	}	On Attachment
against			
Leonard Camburn	Def	}	This day came the Plaintiff by
Robert Harrison his Attorney			

and the said Defendant altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Nine pounds seven shillings and also his costs &c

Elizabeth Clifton sworn declares that she has in her hands of the Defend's Estate Four hundred and thirty five pounds of Tobacco ordered that the Sheriff sell the same according to Law and satisfy the Plaintiff his Debt & Costs aforesaid if sufficient

¶
Thomas Kirkpatrick Pl }
against }
Leonard Camburn Def } On Attachment
Robert Harrison his Attorney and the said Defendant altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant One pound eight shillings & nine pence half penny and also his Costs &c

Ordered that the Sheriff satisfy the Plaintiff his Debt & Costs aforesaid if sufficient in his hands after discharging John Muir's Judgment

¶
Peter Gullatt Pl }
against }
Charles Broadwater Adm of } On a Petition
Benja Sebastian Dec'd Def } It is considered that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant four pounds two shillings and eleven pence with Costs to be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the said Benjamin at the time of his death in the hands of the said Def. unadministred if so much in his hands he hath if not then the Costs afd of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Def.

¶
Thomas Kirkpatrick Pl }
against } On a Petition
Thomas Rolls Senr' Def } It is considered that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant One pound eleven shillings & three pence with costs

¶
Thomas Kirkpatrick Pl }
against } On a Petition
John Rhodes Def } It is considered that the Plaintiff

AT A COURT CONT'd & held for Fairfax County xviii September 1771

	Present		
Daniel McCarty	William Payne		
William Ramsay	&		Gent. Justices
Sampson Darrell	George Washington		

¶ Montjoy Bayly	Pl	}	Trespass on the Case The suit is agreed and it is ordered
against William Courts	Def		

that the Defendant pay costs

¶ James Ingoe Dozer an Evidence for William Courts at the suit of Montjoy Bayly having attended three days ordered that he pay him for the same and once coming and returning from Prince William thirty miles One hundred & sixty five pounds of Tobacco and one shilling for ferriages

¶ Hardage Lane an Evidence for William Courts at the suit of Montjoy Bayly having attended two days ordered that he pay him fifty pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶ Laughlin McIntosh an Evidence for William Courts at the suit of Montjoy Bayly having attended two days ordered that he pay him for the same fifty pounds of Tobacco

¶ Mary McAtee an Evidence for William Courts at the suit of Montjoy Bayly having attended two days ordered that he pay William McAtee her husband fifty pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶ Thomas Simmonds an Evidence for Mountjoy Bayly against William Courts having attended two days ordered that he pay him for the same and once coming & returning from Prince William eighteen miles One hundred & four pounds of Tobacco

¶ William Fewell an Evidence for Mountjoy Bayly against William Courts having attended one day ordered that he pay him for the same & once com-

recover against the Defendant four pounds nineteen shillings & ten pence half penny with Costs

¶ Thomas Kirkpatrick Pl }
against John Hill Def } On a Petition
It is considered that the Plaintiff
recover against the Defendant Two pounds two shilling & four pence with Costs

¶ John Hereford Pl }
against Sampson Turley Def } On a Petition
It is considered that the Plaintiff
recover against the Defendant Three pounds six shillings & eleven pence three farthings with Costs

¶ Michael Ashford Pl }
against Henry Burnum Def } On a Petition
It is considered that the Plaintiff
recover against the Def. Two pounds two shillings & two pence with Costs

¶ Sylvester Adams Pl }
against Henry Wathen Def } On a Petition
It is considered that the Plaintiff
recover against the Def. One pound fifteen shillings & six pence

¶ John Humphreys Pl }
against William Munday Def } On a Petition
It is considered that the Plaintiff
recover against the Defendant Two pounds five shillings with Costs

¶ John West Gent Pl }
against Elizabeth Yerbey Def } In Ejectment
The Jury sworn yesterday to declare the truth in this cause Whereupon for certain reasons exciting as well the said Justices as the said parties the said John Alexander one of the aforesaid Jury is withdrawn from the panel and the rest of the Jury are altogether discharged from giving any verdict of and concerning the premises

¶ On the motion of Charles Broadwater Gent It is ordered that Augustus Darrell & Sarah his wife Executrix of Dennis McCarty deceased be summoned to appear at the next Court to give him Counter Security or deliver up all & singular the said Estate

¶ Then the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

Wm. Ramsay

AT A COURT CONT'd & held for Fairfax County xixth September 1771

	Present	
John West	Sampson Darrell	
Charles Broadwater	&	Gent. Justices
Bryan Fairfax	George Washington	

¶ A Deed and Receipt from Joseph Beeler and Margaret his wife to Christopher Beeler was proved by the oath of Benjamin Beeler Jeremiah Davis and George Kilgore to be the act and deed of the said Josph which together with a commission and return for the privy Examination of Margaret Beeler are ordered to be recorded

¶ A Deed from John Reardon to George Mason Esq in trust for Anna Reardon was proved by the oath of George Washington and William Ellzey two of the Witnesses to be the act and deed of the said John Reardon and ordered to be recorded

	Present William Ramsay Gent	
Michael Gretter	Pl	} On a Petition
against		
Peter Rinninger	Def	} It is considered that the Plaintiff
recover against the Defendant		
One pound twelve shillings & three pence		
with costs		

Michael Gretter	Pl	} On a Petition
against		
Jacob Hubbard	Def	} It is considered that the Plaintiff
recover against the Defendant		
One pound fourteen shillings with Costs		

¶

Our Sovereign Lord the King

against

Isaac Rose & Michael Greter Def

}

On a Scire facias

This day came as well William

Grayson Deputy Attorney for our said Lord the King as the said Defendants by Robert Harrison their Attorney and thereupon came also a Jury towit: John Dalton, James Key, John Linton, John Waller, William Budicum, Richard Leake, James Kirk, Robert Hooe, William Templeman, Thomas Lucas, Thomas Wren & Jonathan Wilson who to say the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say "We find that Isaac Rose and Michael Greter entered into Recognizance for the said Roses's appearance at a Court to be held for Fairfax County for April 1767 But no record or copy was produced to us of his failing to appear except the recital in the Scire facias and if the said recital be legal evidence of his failing to appear then we find them guilty if not we find them not guilty John Dalton Foreman" And because the Court now here of there Judgment of and upon the premises to be rendered is not as yet advised day thereof is given to the parties aforesaid before the said Justices at the County Court house aforesaid until the third Monday in October next of their Judgment thereof to be heard for that the Court now here thereof not as yet &c

¶

Present William Payne Gent

A Deed from Henry Salkeld to Cyrus Copper and Robert Hall was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses to be the act and deed of the said Henry and ordered to be recorded

¶

A Deed from Elizabeth Salkeld to Cyrus Copper & Robert Hall was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses to be the act and deed of the said Elizabeth and ordered to be recorded

William Keen Guardian to Stacy and Mary Keen exhibited an account on oath against them which being examined by the Court is allowed and ordered to be recorded

¶

Benjamin Mason Executor of William Berkley deceased exhibited an account on oath against the said Decedents Estate which being examined by the Court is allowed and ordered to be recorded

¶

James Lane & al Exors of

William Carr Lane Dec'd Pls

against

James McDaniel

Def

}

On a Petition

It is considered that the Plaintiffs recover against the Defendant three pounds fourteen shillings and eleven pence half penny with costs

¶ James Lane & al Ex's of
 William Carr Lane Dec'd Pls }
 against John Ballendine Def } On a Petition
 The suit is Dismissed

¶ Martha Broadwater Pl }
 against Barnabas Cahill Def } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Plaintiff
 recover against the Defendant Fifty nine pounds of Tobacco & three pounds
 with Costs

¶ Joshue Evans Pl }
 against James Keys Def } On a Petition
 It is considered that the said Plain-
 tiff recover against the said Defendant One pound fourteen shilling and
 one penny with Costs

¶ John Alexander acknowledged a Deed to John Goodridge which is ordered
 to be recorded

¶ William McDaniel Pl }
 against Isaac Oden Def } Trespass on the Case
 This day came the parties aforesaid
 by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury Towit: John Dalton,
 John Linton, John Waller, William Buddicum, Richard Leake, James Kirk,
 Robert Hooe, Willm. Templeman, Thomas Lucas, Thomas Wren, Jona-
 than Wilson & John Lomax who to say the truth of the premises being
 elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Defendant is
 guilty of the premises charged to him in manner and form as the said
 Plaintiff against him hath complained and assess the damages of the said
 Plaintiff by reason thereof to five pounds Therefore it is considered that
 the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of
 five pounds damages by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed
 and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Def. in
 mercy &c

Present Edward Payne Gent

Robert Boggess acknowledged Deeds of Gift to Winefred Boggess, Sarah
 Boggess and Sarah Ann Boggess which are ordered to be recorded

¶ James Key an Evidence for Martha Broadwater against Barnabas Cahill
 having attended two days ordered that she pay him fifty pounds of To-
 bacco for the same

¶ James Brown an Evidence for William McDaniel against Isaac Oden hav-
 ing attended nine days ordered that he pay him two hundred & twenty five
 pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶ Charles Broadwater & Edward
Dulin Church Wardens of
Fairfax Parish Pl

against

Abraham Barnes

Def

} In Debt

} This day came the parties afd by
their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury towit John Linton, John
Waller, William Buddicum, Richard Leake, James Kirk, Robert Hooe,
William Templeman, Jonathan Wilson, John Lomax, Butler Ashford,
Thomas Windson Jun'r & Thomas Wren who to say the truth of the prem-
ises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said
Defendant has not paid the Debt aforesaid to the said Plaintiffs amounting
to Ten pounds and assess the damages of the said Plaintiffs by reason of
detaining the Debt afd besides their costs by them in this suit expended
to one penny Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiffs recover
against the said Defendant for the use of the said Parish of Fairfax the
debt and their damages afd by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid
assessed & also their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said
Defendant in mercy &c

But this Judgment (damages and costs excepted) is to be discharged by the
payment of Five pounds with legal interest thereon from the tenth day
of June one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven until the same is paid

¶ John Monroe
against
John Glover

Pl

Def

} On a Petition

} The suit is Dismissed

¶ A Deed & Receipt from Edward Doyle and Elizabeth his wife to Robert
Bogges Jun'r was proved by the oath of Philip Pendleton and Valentine
Cranford to be the act and deed of the said Edward which is ordered to
be certified

¶ A Deed and Receipt from Henry Salkeld to Thomas Carson and James
Muir was further proved by the oath of Robert Donaldson and ordered
to be recorded

¶ Then the Court adjourned until the third Monday in October next

John West

AT A COURT held for the County of Fairfax xxist October 1771

	Present	
John West	Sampson Darrell	
Charles Broadwater	William Payne	Gent Justices

David Hermonus Schuyler	Pl	} Trespass on the Case The suit is agreed and ordered that
George Ellis	Def	

against
the Def pay costs

Present Daniel McCarty & Henry Gunnell Gent
Indentures of Lease Release and Receipt from William Templeman to Jonathan Hall were proved by the oath of Platt Townsend William Munday & Isaac Hubbard to be the act & Deed of the said William & ordered to be recorded

Present Alexander Henderson Gent
Richard Arell & Eleanor his wife (she being first privately examined and thereto consenting) acknowledged a Deed of Bargain & Sale to William McLeary and John Allison is ordered to be recorded

John Carlyle Gent presented a plan to the Court for building a Warehouse at Hunting Creek seventy by twenty eight and the Inspectors at the said Warehouse acquiesced and agreed that a Warehouse built according to the said plan would be sufficient to contain two thirds of the tobacco and ordered that the plan be recorded but the proprietor Sybil West by John Carlyle her agent refusing to build or make the necessary repairs It is therefore ordered that John West & George Washington Gent or either of them agree with some workman to build a Warehouse according to the said Plan and to make the necessary repairs.

¶ John Barry Humphrey Peake and William Triplett acknowledged a Bond for the said Barry's collecting the additional Duty on Tobacco at Pohic Warehouse

¶ The Inspectors at The Falls Warehouse having failed to render to the last or this Court an account of the quantity of Tobacco which the present Warehouses will contain but having complained that the present warehouse and prizes are not in sufficient repair and the proprietor having been formerly summoned and failing to repair the same It is therefore ordered that Charles Broadwater, Bryan Fairfax & Henry Gunnell or either of them do view the said Warehouses and prizes and cause the necessary repairs to be made and report the same to the next Court

Present Bryan Fairfax Gent

John Seale presented a Commission from his Excellency John Earl of Dunmore appointing him an Inspector of Tobacco at the Falls Warehouse pursuant to which he took the oaths prescribed by law and was sworn into his said office who together with Peter Gullatt George Thrift and John Frizzell acknowledged a Bond for the same also a Bond for collecting the additional Duty on Tobacco

¶ Then the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

Daniel McCarty

AT A COURT CONT'd & held for Fairfax xxiind October 1771

Present

John West	William Payne	Gent. Justices
Bryan Fairfax	Alexander Henderson	

Ordered that Thomas Fleming be summoned to appear at the next Court to answer the Complaint of John Shaw

The Inspectors at Colchester Warehouse having returned at the last Court that they received the last Inspection fifteen hundred and forty h'nds Tobacco and that the present warehouse will not contain conveniently more than six hundred h'nds It was then ordered that the proprietor of the said Warehouse build a house or houses to contain four hundred and twenty h'nds agreeable to Law and William Bayly the proprietor refusing to build and to make the necessary repairs It is now ordered that Hector Ross and Alexander Henderson Gent or either of them agree with some workman to build the said house or houses and to make the necessary repairs and report to the next Court

Henry Burnum	Pl	} Trespass on the Case
against		
John Gullatt	Def	} The suit is agreed

	Present Henry Gunnell Gent	
William Spencer	Pl	} Trespass on the Case
against		
Thomas Lewis	Def	} The suit is Dismissed

Susanna Patterson is appointed Guardian of William, Thomas and Betty Patterson orphans of John Patterson deceased who together with James Connell & Charles Turner acknowledged a Bond for the same which is ordered to be recorded

George Ellis	Pl	}	Trespass on the Case The suit is Dismissed
against David Schuyler	Def		
¶ David Schuyler	Pl	}	Trespass on the Case The suit is Dismissed
against George Ellis	Def		
¶ Messrs John & William Crosbies	Pl	}	In Debt The suit is Discontinued
against James Purkins & Thomas Robins	Def		
¶ Messrs Glassford & Henderson	Pl	}	In Debt The suit is agreed
against William Smith	Def		

¶ John Muir
against
William Culverhouse

Pl	}	On Attachment This day came the Plaintiff by Robert Harrison his Attorney and the said Defendant altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the sums of Eleven pounds two shillings and nine pence ninety two pounds of Tobacco & sixteen shillings & three pence ninety five pounds of Tobacco and two shilling with legal Interest on Eleven pounds two shillings & nine pence ninety two pounds of Tobacco and sixteen shillings & three pence part thereof from the twelfth day of April last til paid and also his Costs &c
Def		

The Sheriff, having returned the Attachment levied on five Piggs some fodder, two fields of corn, some Tobacco hanging and some growing in the fields, one black sow, one old bedstead, three stools, one water pail, and one old spinning wheel Ordered that he sell the same according to Law and satisfy the Plaintiff his Debt and Costs and if sufficient

¶ John & George Fowler
against
William Culverhouse

Pls	}	On Attachment This day came the Plaintiffs by Robert Harrison their Attorney and the said Defendant altho' solemnly called came not It is therefore considered that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Def. four pounds ten shillings and one farthing and also their costs &c
Def		

Margaret Culverhouse being sworn declares that she has in her hands of the Defendant's Estate one plough, one collar, one pair haimes one pair traces, one pair blanketts, one bed cord, one pottle bason, one pair pott hooks and one tray; Sebina Violetts sworn declares that she has in her hands one Old bowl a ladle one wooden spindle one paid of old weaver's harness, one snuff bottle and one old washing tubb Ordered that the Sheriff

sell the same according to Law and render the money arising thereby to the Pls also the Ballance (if any) after discharging John Muir's Judgment against the Defendant toward satisfaction of their Debt and Costs aforesaid.

Present Sampson Darrell Gent

John Atcheson	Pl	}	On Attachment
against			
Ann, Richard & Hezkiah China,	Defs	}	This day came the Plaintiff by

John Thornton his Attorney and the said Defendants altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendants six pound and also his costs &c
 The Sheriff having returned the Attachment levied on three flaged chairs three feather beds, one bolster, three pillows, two sheets, one rug, one blanket, one quilt, one tea table, six pewter plates, one pair small stillards and on two mares Ordered that he sell the same according to Law and satisfy his demand against the Defendants for which he has a Bill of sale for the above Effects and that he pay the said Plaintiff his Debt and Costs afd if sufficient remain in his hands and render the over plus if any to the Defendants

¶

Richard Arell	Pl	}	On Attachment
against			
Isaac Rose	Def	}	This day came the Plaintiff by

Robert Harrison his Attorney and the said Def. altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Pl. recover against the said Defendant Twenty seven pounds eight shillings & three pence three farthings and also his costs &c
 The Sheriff having returned the Attachment levied on an old hoe and pair of seine ordered that he sell the same according to Law and render the money arising thereby to the Pl. towards satisfaction of his Debt & Costs afd.

¶

George Mason Jun'r	Pl	}	On Attachment
against			
Elizabeth Taylor	Def	}	The suit is agreed

¶

Robert Hamilton	Pl	}	On a Petition
against			
William Reed	Def	}	It is considered that the Plaintiff

recover against the Defendant One pound nine shillings & six pence with Costs

¶

Robert Hamilton	Pl	}	On a Petition
against			
James Jackson	Def	}	It is considered that the Plaintiff

themselves indebted to our Sovereign Lord King George the third his heirs and successors viz. the said John in ten pounds and the said Philip and Michael in five pounds each to be levied of their respective Goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements on condition that the said John be of good Behavior for a year & a day and that he keep the peace.

¶ John Seals, Assee &c Pl }
against } On a Petition
Edward Harden Def } On hearing the Evidences and Arguments of the parties the suit is dismissed and ordered that the Plaintiff pay costs

¶ Then the Court adjourned til tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

John West

AT A COURT CONT'd & held for Fairfax County xxiii October 1771

	Present	
John West	Sampson Darrell	
	&	Gent. Justices
Bryan Fairfax	William Payne	

¶
Licence is granted Richard Arell to keep an Ordinary in Alexandria who with Philip Alexander acknowledged a Bond for the same

¶
Licence is granted Edward Harden to keep an Ordinary at Rock Creek who with Gerrard Bowling acknowledged a Bond for the same

¶
Then the Court adjourned til the third Monday in November next
John West

AT A COURT held for Fairfax County xviii November 1771

	Present	
John West	Sampson Darrell	
William Ramsay	William Payne	Gent. Justices
Charles Broadwater	Alexander Henderson	

¶
An Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Lewis deceased is returned and ordered to be recorded

Deeds of Lease & Release from Francis Keen and Mary his wife to William Rogers were proved by the oaths of the Witnesses to be the Act and Deed of the said Francis which together with a Commission and return for the privy Examination of Mary the wife of the said Francis are ordered to be recorded

¶
Hector Ross Esq'r Sheriff pursuant to an Act of Assembly returns to the

Court a panel of the Grand Jury Viz John Dalton, James Connell, Thomas Fleming, Thomas Triplett, William Triplett, Peter Gullatt, John Hurst, William Sumers, Daniel Summers, Moses Ball, Henry Darnes, Gerrard Trammell, Abednego Adams, Presley Cox, Gilbert Simpson Jun'r James DeNeal & John Tillett who being sworn and charged as well to inquire as true presentments make of all Crimes and Misdemeanors whatsoever committed perpetrated or done within the County of Fairfax withdrew

¶ An Inventory of the Estate of Ewell Violettt deceased is returned & ordered to be recorded

¶ George Mason Jun'r came into Court and demanded Security of the peace of William Pool and having taken the usual oath It is ordered that he give Security himself in ten pounds and two Securities each in five pounds for his good Behaviour Whereupon the said William Pool, Joseph Cash & John Taylor severally acknowledged themselves indebted to our Sovereign Lord King George the third his heirs and successors Viz the said William in the sum of ten pounds and the said Joseph & John in five pounds each to be levied of their respective Goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements On Condition that the said William be of good Behaviour for a year & a day and that he keep his Majesty's peace especially towards the said George Mason Jun. then the above Recognizance to be void.

¶ Licence is granted Dorothy Young to keep an Ordinary in Alexandria who with John Ratcliff her Security acknowledged a Bond for the same

¶ Licence is granted Michael Gretter to keep an Ordinary in Alexandria who with Charles Turner his Security acknowledged a Bond for the same

¶ A Deed and Receipt from Elizabeth Salkeld to Thomas Carson & James Muir was further proved by the oath of Harry Piper & William Ramsay Gent and ordered to be recorded

¶ On the motion of John West Jun. a platt and survey suggested to be made by Joseph Barry in the year one thousand seven hundred & forty one of Housin's pattent for six thousand acres of Land with the sub divisions of the same is ordered to be filed among the records of this Court—Thomas Graford made oath that the handwriting in the said platt was wrote by the said Joseph Barry which is ordered to be Certified

¶ Licence is granted David Loofborrow to keep an Ordinary who with John Tillett his Security acknowledged a Bond for the same

¶ Then the Court adjourned til tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

John West

David Dalyell & Co.	Pl	}	Trespass on the case The suit is agreed
against Elijah Williams	Def		

¶

George Maxwell	Pl	}	In Debt The suit is agreed
against William Ogden	Def		

¶

James Lane & James Lowes	Pls	}	In Debt This day came the Plaintiffs by Wil-
against John Harrison,	Def.		

liam Ellrey their attorney and the said defendant altho solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said defendant nine pounds fifteen shillings & three pence with legal interest thereon from the twentieth day of November one thousand seven hundred and sixty five until the same is paid and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Def. in mercy &c
The sheriff having returned the attachment executed on an old case knife ordered that he sell the same according to law and render the money arising thereby to the pls. towards satisfaction of their debt & costs aforesaid.

¶

Benjamin Kepler	Pl	}	In Debt This day came the plaintiff by
Against John Seale,	Def		

George Johnston his attorney and the said defendant altho solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said plaintiff recover against the said defendant & John Waller and Thomas Magruder his common bail the sum of fourteen pounds and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said defendant in mercy &c

¶

Licence is granted John Lomax to keep an ordinary at Hunting Creek ferry who with Michael Gretter his security acknowledged a Bond for the same

¶

Benjamin Spicker	Pl	}	On a Petition It is considered that the plaintiff
against Edward Harden	Def		

recover against the defendant thirty shillings with costs

¶

Benjamin Spicker	Pl	}	On a Petition The suit is agreed
against Paul Talbott,	Def		

¶

Mess'rs Ramsay & Kirkpatrick	Pls	}	On a Petition It is considered that the plaintiffs
against Gerrard Trammell Jun.	Def.		

recover against the defendant one pound nine shillings & eleven pence half penny with costs

¶ Mess'rs Ramsay & Kirkpatrick Pls }
 against Jacob Hubbard, Def. } On a Petition
 It is considered that the plaintiffs
 recover against the defendant two pounds eight shillings & seven shilling &c

¶ Mess'rs Ramsay & Kirkpatrick Pls }
 against Thomas Wrenn, Def. } On a Petition
 It is considered that the Plaintiffs
 recover against the Defendant One pound five shillings & five pence with
 costs

¶ Mess'rs Ramsay & Kirkpatrick Pls }
 against Walter Garrett, Def. } On a Petition
 The suit is agreed

¶ William Allason Assee Pl }
 against Gowing Lamphier Def. } On a Petition
 It is considered that the plaintiff
 recover against the defendant three pounds with costs

¶ Robert Bland, Pl }
 against Randall McCollister Def. } On a Petition
 The suit is dismissed

¶ James Jenkins Pl }
 against Thomas Lewis Def. } On a Petition
 The suit is agreed

¶ James Parsons Pl }
 against William Munday, Def. } On a Petition
 It is considered that the plaintiff
 recover against the Defendant Three pounds with costs

Absent Alexander Henderson Gent—
 Present Wm. Ramsay & Sampson Darrell

Our Sovereign Lord the King }
 against James Lewin Gibbs Def. } On a Complaint
 The suit is dismissed

¶ John Shaw, Pl }
 against Thomas Fleming Def. } On a Petition for freedom dues
 On hearing the evidences and argu-
 ments of the partys It is considered that the plaintiff recover against the
 defendant two pounds fourteen shillings with costs

A deed of Feoffment from Christopher Beeler & Henrietta Wilhelmina his wife to John Butcher was proved by the oaths of the witnesses to be the act & deed of the said Christopher and the said Henrietta being first privately examined & thereto consenting was ordered to be recorded

¶ Daniel Neale	Pl	}	Trespass on the Case
against Nicholas Regan	Def		This day came the plaintiff by William Ellzey his attorney and thereupon came also a Jury towit Harry Piper Charles Turner, Richard Arell, Butler Ashford, Benjamin Talbott James Parsons, James Meals, James Lewin Gibbs, James Kean, Richard Harrison, Robert Boggess Jun'r & Edward Harden who being sworn well and truly to inquire what damages the pl. has sustained by reason of the defendants not performing the promise and assumption in the declaration mentioned upon their oath do say that the plaintiff hath sustained damages by reason thereof to five pounds ten shillings and eight pence three farthings and five hundred pounds of Crop Tobacco besides his costs Therefore it is considered that the plaintiff recover against the said defendant the aforesaid sum of five pounds ten shillings & eight pence three farthings and five hundred pounds of Crop Tobacco damages by the Jurors aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said defendant in mercy &c.

¶ Thomas Morris,	Pl.	}	Trespass on the Case
against John Lowe & John Baynes Exors of John Tolson dec'd	Def.		This day came the parties aforesaid

by their attorneys and thereupon came also a jury towit Charles Turner, Harry Piper, Richard Arell Butler Ashford, Benjamin Talbott, James Parsons, John Meals, James Lewin Gibbs, James Kean, Richard Harrison, Robert Boggess Jun'r. & Edward Harden who being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Testator in his life time did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said plaintiff against the said defendants hath complained and assess the damages of the said plaintiff by reason of the defendant's not performing the promise and assumption in the declaration mentioned to twenty four pounds sixteen shillings & five pence Therefore it is considered that the said plaintiff recover against the said defendant the aforesaid sum of twenty four pounds sixteen shillings and five pence damages by the jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed & also his costs by him in this behalf expended to be levied of the goods and chattels of the said John Tolson at the time of his death in the hands of the said defendants to be administred if so much in their hands they have and if they have not then the costs aforesaid of the proper goods and chattels of the said defendants and the said defendants in mercy &c to which judgment the said defendants by William Ellzey their attorney tendered a bill of exceptions which follows in these words viz "This cause coming on to be tried the defendants by their Counsel

insisted that the Plaintiffs account as proved by his own oath was not legal Evidence and urged several circumstances in support of the objection but particularly relied upon the ommission of Mark No and place of inspection of the tobacco which rendered it impossible to aduce any Testimony on the part of the defendants to prove the injustice or non existance of the Plaintiff's claim but the Court gave it as their opinion that the said account proved by the plaintiffs own oath only should go to the jury and they be at liberty to pay with regard to it they thought proper to which opinion of the Court the defendants objected and prayed the Court to seal their exception which they do according to the statute &c John West (Seal), Charles Broadwater (Seal), Sampson Darrell (Seal) Geo. Washington (Seal) and on their motion they are allowed to appeal to the next General Court upon giving Bond & Security at the next Court

¶ Present Daniel McCarty & Alexander Henderson Gent.

John Hereford,	Pl	}	On a Petition On hearing the evidences & arguments of the partys the suit is dismissed and ordered that the plaintiff pay costs
against Moses & Aaron Barker,	Def.		

¶ Thomas Windsor Jun'r an evidence for John Hereford against Moses & Aaron Barker having attended nine days ordered that he pay him two hundred & twenty five pounds of tobacco for the same

¶ William Barker an evidence for Moses and Aaron Barker at the suit of John Hereford having attended eleven days ordered that they pay him two hundred and seventy five pounds of Tobacco for the same.

Messr's Hall & Gilpin	Pl	}	In Debt This day came the plaintiffs by Robert Harrison their attorney and the said defendants by John Thornton their attorney confess the plaintiffs action therefore it is considered that the said plaintiffs recover aganst the said defendants nine pounds four shillings & eleven pence with legal interest thereon from the eighteenth day of December last til paid and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said defendant in mercy &c
against Thomas Monroe & Peter Wise	Def		

¶ Present John West Jun'r Gent

John Semple & Co.	Pls	}	In Debt This day came the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury towit Harry Piper, Robert Moss, Richard Arell, Charles Turner, Butler Ashford, James Par-
against Richard Leake	Def		

sons, John Meals, James Lewin Gibbs, James Keen, Richard Harrison, Edward Hardin & William Carlin who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said defendant hath paid debt aforesaid as the said defendant in pleading hath alledged Therefore it is considered that the said plaintiffs take nothing by their Bill but for their false clamour be in mercy and that the said defendant go thereof without day and recover against the said plaintiffs his costs by him about his defence in this behalf sustained & that the said def. have thereof execution &c.

¶ William Waite an evidence for Richard Leake at the suit of John Semple & Co. having attended eight days ordered that he pay him for the same and once coming & returning from Fauquier forty five miles three hundred & thirty five pounds of tobacco & one shilling for ferriages

John Reardon	Pl	}	On Attachment The suit is agreed
against			
James Smith,	Def		

¶ Fairfax County	D Curr'y	@ Tob'o
To William Grayson Gent Deputy Atty		3000
To Hector Ross Esqr Sheriff for public service		1250
To Peter Wagener Cl for D ^o		1250
To William Bushbey per Acct	£ 0 13.10	
To Mess'rs Carlyle & Dalton per D ^o	2''1''11	
To Richard Leake per D	10	
To William Triplett for Timber to repair the road	1''5''6	
To William Bayly for carting D ^o	6	
To Moses Ball per account		300
To Moses Ball Jun'r per D ^o		350
To Robert Ball per D ^o		350
To George Salmond per D ^o		300
To Mess'rs Hall & Gilpin per D ^o	2'7'0	
To William Sewell per D ^o		550
To John Frizell Constable per acct		45
To Sampson Darrell Gent Coroner per D ^o		165
To Charles Broadwater Gent D ^o		120
To Daniel McCarty Gent D ^o		120
To John West Gent D ^o		120
To Robert Doughlass Constable D		45

£7''4'3 & 796.5

Then the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock

Daniel McCarty

AT A COURT CONT & held for Fairfax County xxth November 1771

Present

John West
Daniel McCarty

Sampson Darrell
George Washington

Gent. Justices

¶ A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Henry Salkeld to William Spencer was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses and ordered to be recorded

¶ A Release of Dower from Elizabeth Salkeld to William Spencer was proved by the oaths of the witnesses and ordered to be recorded

Present William Ramsay and Charles Broadwater Gent

Mess'rs Carlyle & Dalton Pls

against

Charles Alexander,

Def

Trespass on the Case

This day came the Plaintiffs by William Ellzey their Attorney and the said Defendant by Philip Alexander his Attorney relinquishes his plea and confesses the plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered that the said plaintiff recover against the said Defendant five pounds six shillings and four pence half penny and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶

Absent Daniel McCarty Gent

William Ellzey,

Pl

against

Sarah Johnston Exx of

Dennis McCarty dec'd Def

Trespass on the case

This day came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury towit John Muir George Gilpin, Peter Wise, Edward Harden Thomas Lucas, Charles Eskridge, John Meals, William Carlin, Daniel Talbott, John Lomax, James Dyall & Joseph Neale who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried

and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Testator in his life time did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Plaintiff against the said Defendant hath complained and assess the damages of the said Plaintiff by reason of the Defendants not performing the promise and assumption in the Declaration mentioned to One hundred & thirteen pounds seventeen shillings and five pence half penny Current money Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of One hundred & thirteen pounds seventeen shillings and five pence half penny damages by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and also his costs by him in this behalf expended to be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the said Dennis at the time of his death in the hands of the said Defendant to be administred if so much in her hands she hath and if she has not then the costs aforesaid of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Defend't and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶

Present Daniel McCarty Gent

Peter Wagener	Pl	}	On Attachment The suit is agreed and ordered that
against William Courts	Def		

the Defendant pay costs

¶

Ordered that the Church wardens of Fairfax Parish bind Benjamin Watson an Orphan nine years old last February according to Law

¶

William Williams	Pl	}	Trespass on the Case This day came the parties aforesaid
against Butler S. Ashford	Def		

by their Attorneys and thereupon came also a Jury towit John Muir, George Gilpin, Peter Wise, Edward Harden, Thomas Lucas, Charles Eskridge, John Meals, Daniel Talbott, John Lomax, James Doyle, Francis Summers & Philip Adams who to speak the truth of the premises being elected tried and sworn upon their oath do say that the said Defendant did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Plaintiff against him hath complained and access the damages of the said Plaintiff by reason of the Defendants not performing the promise and undertaking in the Declaration mentioned to Two pounds seven shillings Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the aforesaid sum of Two pounds seven shillings damages by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed and also his Costs by him in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

¶

Our Sovereign Lord the King	}	On an Indictment for stealing a petticoat This day came William Grayson
against Mary Burnett		

Gent Deputy Attorney of our said Lord the King and the said Mary Burnett under the custody of Hector Ross Esq Sheriff to the bar in her proper

person came and being asked how of the felony aforesaid she would acquit herself, the said Mary saith that she of the felony aforesaid to her in form aforesaid imposed is not guilty and thereof for good and ill puts herself upon the Country, Therefore immediately cause a Jury thereof to come etc and the Jurors of the Jury afores'd by the aforesaid Sheriff being called that is to say John Muir, George Gilpin, Peter Wise, Edward Harden, Thomas Lucas Charles Eskridge, John Meals, Daniel Talbott, John Lomax, James Doyle, Francis Summers & Philip Adams came who to say the truth of and upon the premises to the said Mary imposed chosen tried and sworn say upon their oath that the aforesaid Mary Burnett is not guilty of the felony to her in form aforesaid imposed in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid it is supposed Therefore it is considered and ordered that the said Mary be discharged

¶ Richard Arell is appointed Surveyor of the road from Alexandria to Cameron Run

David Dalzell & Co	Pls	}	On Attachment The suit is dismissed
against Mordicai Jacobs	Def		

¶ Deeds of Lease & Release from Henry Salkeld to Adam Lynn were proved by the oaths of the witnesses and ordered to be recorded

¶ A Release of Dower from Elizabeth Salkeld to Adam Lynn was proved by the oaths of the witnesses and ordered to be recorded

¶ Deeds of Lease & Release from Henry Salkeld to David Gordon were proved by the oaths of the witnesses and ordered to be recorded

¶ A Release of Dower from Elizabeth Salkeld to David Gordon was proved by the oaths of the witnesses and ordered to be recorded

¶ William O Daniel an Evidence for William Williams against Butler Stonestreet Ashford having attended eight days ordered that he pay him for the same Two hundred pounds of Tobacco

¶ John O Daniel an Evidence for Butler Stonestreet Ashford at the suit of William Williams having attended nine days ordered that he pay him for the same Two hundred and twenty five pounds of Tobacco

¶ John Johnson an Evidence for Butler Stonestreet Ashford at the suit of William Williams having attended nine days ordered that he pay him for the same Two hundred & twenty five pounds of tobacco

¶ Then the Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock

Daniel McCarty

AT A COURT CONT'd & held for Fairfax County xxist November 1771

Present

John West
Daniel McCarty
William Ramsay

Charles Broadwater
&
William Payne

Gent. Just's

¶ William Spencer and Mary his wife she being first privately examined and thereto consenting acknowledged Indentures of Lease Release & Receipt to William Smith, James Christee & Thomas Ewing which are ordered to be recorded

¶ A Lease & Receipt from Susanna Patterson to Mss'rs Hooe Stone & Co. was proved by the oath of Jonathan Hall, George Gilpin and Peter Wagener Jun and ordered to be recorded

¶ Thomas Kirkpatrick, James Stewart & John Minor having been summoned to attend Court as Jurors & being solemnly called and failing to appear are fined four hundred pounds of tobacco each

John Hanson Jun'r
against
William Ellzey

Pl
Def

} On a Scire facias

} This day came the Plaintiff by

Philip Alexander his Attorney and the said Defendant in his proper person came and confesses the Plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered that the Plaintiffs have his Execution against the said Defendant for the sums of Fifty six pounds fourteen shillings and one penny with legal interest thereon from the eighteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven til the same is paid also One hundred and seventy six pounds of Tobacco and fifteen shillings and also for his costs by him in this behalf expended and the said defendant in mercy &c

¶ Absent John West & Charles Broadwater Gent
Present John Carlyle Gent

A Deed of Bargain and Sale from Henry Salkeld to William Templeman was proved by the oaths of the witnesses and ordered to be recorded

¶ A Release of Dower from Elizabeth Salkeld to William Templeman was proved by the oaths of the witnesses and ordered to be recorded

¶ William Johnson an Evidence for Butler Stonestreet Ashford at the suit of William Williams having attended ten days ordered that he pay him for the same two hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco

¶ Deeds of Lease Release and Receipt from Christopher Beeler & Henrietta Wilhelmina his wife to Nomai Ramsay and Caty Porter were proved by the oaths of the witnesses and ordered to be recorded

¶ The Grand Jury sworn yesterday returned into Court with the following presentments viz

We present Dulich Willis of the parish of Fairfax and County of Fairfax for not entering himself on the 10th day of June last nor at any time since as a Taxable in the said parish agreeable to the Act of Assembly as appears by the list delivered to us by the Clerk.

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[?]

We present Peter Seaburn of the County of Fairfax and parish of Fairfax for not entering himself on the 10th day of June last nor at any time since as a Taxable in the said parish agreeable to the Act of Assembly as appears by a list delivered to us by the Clerk.

¶

We present John Mosely of the County of Fairfax and parish of Fairfax for not entering himself on the 10th day of June last nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears by the list delivered to us by the Clerk

¶

We present William Bryant of the County of Fairfax and parish of Fairfax for not entering himself on the 10th day of June last nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears by a list delivered to us by the Clerk

¶

We present Richard Clarke of the County of Fairfax and parish of Fairfax for not entering himself on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears by a list delivered to us by the Clerk

¶

We present Guy Evans of the County of Fairfax & parish of Fairfax for not entering himself on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears by a list delivered to us by the Clerk

¶

We present Josias Payne of the County of Fairfax and parish of Fairfax for not entering himself on the 10th day of June last nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears by a list delivered to us by the Clerk

¶

We present Josias Payne Jun'r of the County of Fairfax & parish of Fairfax for not entering himself on the 10th day of June last nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears to us by a list delivered to us by the Clerk

¶

We present William Gates of the parish of Fairfax & County of Fairfax for not entering himself on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears to us by a list delivered by the Clerk

¶

We present Francis Gaimes of the County of Fairfax & parish of Fairfax for not entering himself on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears to us by a list delivered by the Clerk

¶

We present George Dent Alexander of the County of Fairfax & parish of Fairfax for not entering William Cole a Molato on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears to us by a list delivered by the Clerk

¶

We present John Ballendine of the County of Fairfax & parish of Fairfax for not entering Thomas Loyd and negroe Will (the miller) on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since as taxables in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears to us by a list delivered by the Clerk

¶

We present Richard Thompson and Thomas Magruder in Company of the County of Fairfax and parish of Fairfax for not entering Joseph Birch on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears to us by the List Delivered by the Clerk

¶

We present James Buckley of the County of Fairfax & parish of Fairfax for not entering himself on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears to us by a list delivered by the clerk

¶ We present Edward Peyton of the County of Fairfax & parish of Fairfax for not entering himself on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears to us by a List Delivered by the Clerk

¶ We present Philip Langfitt of the County of Fairfax & parish of Truro for not giving in his son Philip Langfitt in his list of tithables on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears to us by a List Delivered by the Clerk

¶ We present Thomas Lucas of the County of Fairfax & parish of Truro for not giving his son Thomas Lucas in his list of tithables on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears to us by a List Delivered by the Clerk

¶ We present William Crook of the County of Fairfax and parish of Truro for not entering himself on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears to us by a list delivered by the Clerk

¶ We present John Alliston of the County of Fairfax and parish of Truro for not giving in himself on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears to us by a list delivered by the clerk.

¶ We present Thomas Johnson of the County of Fairfax and parish of Truro for prophane swearing six times by God within three days last past to the knowledge of two of us

¶ We present John Johnson of the County of Fairfax & parish of Truro for prophane swearing five times by God within three days last past to the knowledge of two of us

¶ We present Francis Poston of the County of Fairfax & parish of Truro for prophane swearing two times by his God within three days last past to the knowledge of two of us

¶ We present James McDonald of the County of Fairfax & parish of Truro for retailing spiritous liquors within six months last past by information of James Brown

¶ We present John House and Margaret his wife of the County of Fairfax and parish of Fairfax for retailing spirituuous liquors without licence within six months last past by information of Edward Harding.

¶ We present John House and Margaret his wife of the County of Fairfax and parish of Fairfax for keeping a disorderly house on the sabbath day as well as at other times to the Injury of good neighborhood by information of Ed. Harding

¶ We present John House and Margaret his wife of the County of Fairfax and parish of Fairfax for a breach of the sabbath by employing people to work on that day at least four different Sundays within six months last past by information of Edward Harding

¶ We present Margaret House of the parish of Fairfax & County of Fairfax for living in audultery with James McManning within six months last past by information of Edward Harding

¶ We present James McManning a servant belonging to John House of the County of Fairfax and parish of Fairfax for living in Fornication with Margaret House within six months last past by information of Ed. Harding

¶ We present William Spencer of the County of Fairfax & parish of Truro for not giving in himself on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the Act of Assembly as appears to us by a list delivered by the Clerk

¶ We present John Harvey of the County of Fairfax & parish of Truro for not giving in himself on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time after as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the Act of Assembly as appears to us by a List Delivered by the Clerk

¶ We present John Loyd of the County of Fairfax and parish of Truro for not giving in himself on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time after as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the Act of Assembly as appears to us by a List Delivered by the Clerk.

¶ We present John Steel of the County of Fairfax & parish of Fairfax for not giving in Thomas Slater as a taxable in his list of tithables in the said parish on the 10th day of June last past not at any time after agreeable to the Act of Assembly as appears to us by a List Delivered by the Clerk

¶ We present Christian Barr of the County of Fairfax and parish of Fairfax for not giving in himself on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the Act of Assembly as appears to us by a list delivered by the Clerk

¶ We present John Harper of the County of Fairfax & Parish of Fairfax for not giving in John Low(barker) on the 10th day of June last past nor

at any time since in his List of Tithables as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the Act of Assembly as appears to us by a List delivered by the Clerk

¶

We present John House of the County of Fairfax and parish of Fairfax for not giving in James McManning as a taxable in the said parish on the 10th day of June nor at any time since agreeable to an Act of Assembly as appears to us by a List Delivered by the Clerk

¶

We present Thomas Dove of the County of Fairfax and parish of Fairfax for not giving in himself on the 10th day of June nor at any time since as a taxable in the said parish agreeable to the act of assembly as appears to us by a list delivered by the clerk

¶

We present John Rhodes shoemaker of the County of Fairfax & parish of Fairfax for not giving in George Dunbar in his list as a taxable in the said parish on the 10th day of June past nor at any time since agreeable to an Act of Assembly as appears to us by a List Delivered by the Clerk

¶

We present John Bowling of Alexandria of the County of Fairfax and parish of Fairfax for not giving in Thomas Hunt as a taxable in the said parish on the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since agreeable to an Act of Assembly as appears to us by a List Delivered by the Clerk

¶

We present Augustus Darrell of the County of Fairfax & parish of Truro for prophane swearing twice by his God within two days last past to the knowledge of two of us

¶

We present Edward Violet of the County of Fairfax & parish of Truro for prophane swearing one time by his God within two days last past to the knowledge of two of us

¶

We present William Hutchinson of the County of Fairfax and parish of Fairfax for not giving in himself as a taxable in the said parish the 10th day of June last past nor at any time since agreeable to an Act of Assembly as appears to us by a List Delivered by the Clerk

John Dalton Foreman

¶

Present Edward Payne Gent

John Dalton & Harry Piper two of the trustees for the Town of Alexandria acknowledged a deed to John Carlyle Gent which is ordered to be recorded

¶

John Dalton and Harry Piper two of the trustees of Alexandria acknowledged a deed to Charles Little which is ordered to be recorded

¶

Charles Broadwater an Evidence for John West Gent against Elizabeth

Yerby having attended two days ordered that he pay him fifty pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶

Edward Violet an Evidence for John West Gent against Elizabeth Yerby having attended one day ordered that he pay him twenty five pounds of Tobo for the same

¶

Then the Court adjourned until the third Monday in December next

John Carlyle

AT A COURT held for the County of Fairfax xvith December 1771

Present

John West
John Carlyle

Charles Broadwater
Henry Gunnell

Gent Justices

¶

A Deed of Gift from Valinda Wade to Sarah Barry was further proved by the oath of Edward Dulin and ordered to be recorded

¶

John Sarter and Sarah his wife (she being first privately examined and thereto consenting) acknowledged a Deed to Tebede Compton which is ordered to be recorded

¶

Thomas Coulter an Evidence for Elizabeth Yerby at the suit of John West Gent having attended eight days ordered that she pay him two hundred pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶

William Burch an Evidence for Elizabeth Yerby at the suit of John West Gent. having attended eight days ordered that she pay him two hundred pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶

John Shepperd is appointed surveyor of the road from Difficult Bridge to the dirt bridge near the old Courthouse in the room of Samuel Jenkins

¶

James Muir & Co
against

Morris Morris

Def

}

In Debt

the Defendant pay costs

The suit is agreed and ordered that

¶ Messrs Carlyle & Adams Pls }
 against William Talbott Def } In Debt
 the Deft pay costs The suit is agreed and ordered that

¶ Deeds of Lease, Release and Receipt from Robert Adam to John Hough were proved by the oath of Robert Donaldson, James Adam & Thomas Kirkpatrick and ordered to be recorded

¶ Present William Payne Gent

Ordered that a road from the fork of the Old Courthouse Road to the Old church road near Lewis Sander's be opened according to the viewer's report Benoni Hally is appointed Surveyor and Charles Broadwater Gent is appointed to allot the hands to clear the same

¶ Ordered that the churchwardens of Fairfax Parish bind Elizabeth Harrison Eight year old apprentice to George Nichols

¶ John & George Fowler Pls }
 against Zachariah Spurling Def } On Attachment
 This day came the Plaintiffs by Robert Harrison their Attorney and the said Defendant altho solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant the sum of Six pounds twelve shillings and one penny half penny and also their costs &c

The Sheriff having returned the Attachment levied on some tobacco and fodder hanging Ordered that he sell the same according to law and satisfy the plaintiffs their debt and costs aforesaid if sufficient and render the over plus if any to the Defendant

¶ Then the Court adjourned til tomorrow morning 9 o'clock

John West

AT A COURT CONT & held for Fairfax County xviith December 1771

Present		
John West	Charles Broadwater	Gent Justices
John Carlyle	Henry Gunnell	
¶		
Fairfax County D brought forward	£7''4'3 &	7965
To William Carlin patroller		450
To Peirce Bayly for a horse to carry Eliz. Reed to Willg	1''5'0	
To James Moore for bringing a criminal to Goal		50
To Messrs Carlyle & Dalton (levied last year & not paid)	19 0 W/	
To Peter Wagener per acct		1440
To Peter Wagener Jun'r	8''6	
To Mr Secretary Nelson		234
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	£27''18'8 &	10139

James Muir & Co. Pls }
 against } In Debt
 James Dowdall Def } This day came the plaintiffs by
 William Ellzey their Attorney and the said Defendant in his proper person
 comes and confesses the Plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered that
 the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant thirteen pounds one
 shilling & six pence with legal interest thereon from the nineteenth day of
 August last til paid and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and
 the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶
 James Muir & Co. Pls }
 against } In Debt
 John Dowdall Def } This day came the Plaintiffs by

William Ellzey their Attorney and the said Defendant in his proper person comes and confesses the Plaintiff's action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant Six pounds nine shillings with legal interest thereon from the nineteenth day of August last til paid and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶ James Muir & Co. Pls }
 against John Dowdall Def } In Debt
 This day came the Plaintiffs by William Ellzey their Attorney and the said Defendant in his proper person comes and confesses the Plaintiffs action Therefore it is considered that the said Plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant Twelve pounds seven shillings and six pence with legal interest thereon from the eighteenth day of September last til paid and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said defendant in mercy &c

¶ Archibald Alverson Pls }
 against John Rowe & Jane his wife Defs } Trespass on the Case
 The suit is agreed

¶ Edward Harding Pl }
 against John Redman, Def } Trespass Assault & Battery
 The suit is discontinued

¶ Christopher Beeler and Henrietta Wilhelmina his wife/she being first privately examined and thereto consenting/ acknowledged a Deed to Alexander Black which is ordered to be recorded
 Present William Ramsay Gent

Robert Brent & Wm Brent Ex's }
 of Patrick Rowan Pls } In Debt
 against Going Lamphier Def } This day came the Plaintiffs by William Ellzey their Attorney and the said Defendant altho' solemnly called came not Therefore it is considered that the said plaintiffs recover against the said Defendant and Robert Boggess Jun his common Bail the sum of Six pounds ten shillings with legal interest thereon from the twenty fifth day of December one thousand seven hundred and sixty four till paid and also their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c

¶ Thomas Carson acknowledged indentures of Lease Release and Receipt to Thomas Kirkpatrick which are ordered to be recorded

¶ On the motion of Charles Broadwater Gent ordered that Henry Gunnell William Gunnell Jun & George Williams or any two of them view to most proper way for a road from Edward Blackburns to Difficult Run at the said

Broadwater's Mill to intersect with the Old Lawyer's Road and report on oath to the next Court

Ordered that Daniel Jenkins, John Waller and Benoni Hally or any two of them view the most convenient way for a road from Benjamin Talbotts to Mr. Thomas Lewis' Mill on Difficult and report on oaths to the next Court

Messrs Hall and Gilpin
against
Elizabeth Clifton Admx of
William Clifton dec. Def } Trespass on the case
The suit is agreed and ordered that
the def pay half the Tobacco costs

David Dalyell George Oswald & Co Pls }
against
James Leitch, Def } In Debt
This day came the Plaintiffs by
William Grayson their Attorney and the said defendant altho' solemnly
called came not Therefore it is considered that the said plaintiffs recover
against the said Defendant the sum of Fifteen pounds three shilling and
eight pence with legal interest thereon from the sixteenth day of January
one thousand seven hundred & seventy til paid and also their costs &c
The Sheriff having returned the Attachment executed on an old pen knife
ordered that he sell the same according to Law and render the money arising
thereby to the plaintiffs towards satisfaction of their debt and costs
aforesaid

James Muir & Co Present Sampson Darrell Gent
against Pls }
Osborn Talbott, Def } On a Petition
It is considered that the Plaintiffs
recover against the Defendant Four pounds eight shillings with legal interest
thereon from the twentieth day of August last til paid with costs

Walter Mattingly Pl }
against John Talbott Def } On a Petition
On hearing the Evidences and
arguments of the parties It is considered that the plaintiff recover against
the defendant three pounds with costs

David Dalyell George Oswald & Co Pls }
against William Robertson, Def } On Attachment
The suit is dismissed

John Muir & Harry Piper two of the trustees of Alexandria acknowledged
a deed to Thomas Carson which is ordered to be recorded

¶
John Hill an Evidence for Walter Mattingly against John Talbott having attended two days ordered that he pay him fifty pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶
Mark Mattingly an Evidence for Walter Mattingly against John Talbott having attended two days ordered that he pay him fifty pounds of Tobacco for the same

¶
Then the Court adjourned til the third Monday in January next

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